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Local Matters.

Return of the Templars.

Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T., went for a two days excursion to Westerly and returning on Thursday evening report having a delightful time. The members, some forty in number, left by Wednesday's 3.30 train and on arrival at Westerly were received by Narragansett Commandery and made a street parade to the Dixon House where they made their headquarters. In the evening there was a social entertainment with speeches, and music by the Newport Band, and, by the way, it is stated that the band never did better nor appeared to be more anxious to please in every possible way.

At 7.30 on Thursday morning carriages were in waiting to convey the party to the quarries. This feature of the visit was most thoroughly enjoyed. At 10.30 they took the steamer to Mystic Island stopping for a brief period at Watch Hill, a fine dinner was partaken of at the Island and subsequently the journey was continued to New London where the Pequot House was made the headquarters. Here an interesting incident occurred. Some of the party called upon Ex-President Arthur and the Newport Band serenaded him. The distinguished gentleman was unable to come out but sent his sister and Ex-Postmaster General Gresham to express his thanks and to ask for "another tune, a good lively one." He was accomodated the Newport band playing the Baby Polka. Then the steamer proceeded to Stonington where a street parade was made and subsequently the train to Newport was taken. The excursionists express themselves as highly delighted with their visit and say that Narragansett Commandery did the handsome thing in the way of hosts on the occasion.

Liquor Prosecution.

The city authorities made an extensive visitation among the alleged liquor dealers on Saturday last. Thirty-four individuals were taken to the Station House where they were arraigned on from one to four complaints each. All pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued for further hearings, the necessary surety in most cases being readily obtained. What with those under arrest and their friends it was a busy day in and about the station. The warrants were issued with Chief Turner as complainant, but the Barnes Brothers of Providence are understood to be the State witnesses.

The cases examined before the District Court yesterday were disposed of as follows: Louis Murmier, (1), selling, $20 and 10 days, committed; Maurice Lawton, (2) selling, $20 and 10 days, committed; James D. Hidler, (1) nuisance, probably guilty, and bound over; Bernard McGowan, (2), appealed, on keeping and bound over on nuisance; Patrick Molan (2) appealed on keeping and bound over on nuisance; Constant Smith (2), selling, first discontinued second appealed; J. J. Shea (1), selling —appealed; J. A. Nolan do., do.; Mr. Nolan, do., do.; Thomas Murphy (1) nuisance—bound over; Geo. H. Holzinger, (2),—appealed on the keeping and bound over on the nuisance.

Important Real Estate Sale.

Messrs. Porter, Whipple, & Derby have sold for Rear Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N., his elegant estate on Bellevue avenue, known as "Sung Harbor", to Mr. Francis D. Carley of Louisville, Kentucky, for $80,000.

The international polo contest, between the Westchester Club of this country and of the Hurlingham Club of England was finished on Wednesday when the visitors won even a greater per centage than on Saturday. Saturday's play stood ten to four in favor of the English team and on Wednesday fourteen to two. The Englishmen were thoroughly skilled in the game and would have proved more than a match for a much stronger team than was against them.

The U. S. ships Tennessee, and Galena, of the North Atlantic Squadron, arrived in our harbor at noon yesterday.

John Hare Powel Club.

The approaching municipal election is one of unusual interest, because in a large measure it involves the question as to whether or no the people are prepared to indorse the administration of Mayor Powel. With a view to determining upon some plan of action a number of citizens irrespective of party met Thursday night in the hall over Caswell, Massey & Co's store. As one of the speakers remarked there were "Democrats, Prohibitionists, Mugwumps and Republicans on hand to testify to their interest in Mayor Powel's re-election." It was a splendid meeting of the kind and there is no question about the outcome of it.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. L. D. Davis who nominated Mr. W. J. Swinburne for chairman, Mr. John J. Peckham was made secretary.

Mr. Davis said that he would like to test the sense of the meeting as to the desirability of forming a Powel Club. It was voted to have one and the following officers were subsequently elected, namely:—

President—Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield.

Vice Presidents (at large)—Charles Gladding, A. C. Landers, T. Mumford Seabury, H. N. Jeter, G. G. King and John Howard.

First Ward—H. R. Storer, T. T. Carr, W. Hamilton, B. F. Downing, W. K. Covell, Jr.

Second Ward—W. A. Stedman, J. P. Sanborn, W. J. Swinburne, T. P. Peckham, Darius Baker.

Third Ward—H. H. Fay, L. D. Davis, H. D. Scott, J. T. Burdick, Nathan Barker.

Fourth Ward—M. Van Horne, W. O. Greene, D. T. Pinniger, A. P. Sherman, B. B. H. Sherman.

Fifth Ward—J. G. Weaver; C. H. Burdick, P. J. Galvin, M. Butler, P. J. Boyle.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

First Ward—W. C. Weaver, B. F. Downing, J. D. Pike, M. F. Shea, J. H. Stacy.

Second Ward—T. E. Sherman, A. W. Luther, A. A. Barker, G. S. Perry, W. J. Swinburne.

Third Ward—H. E. Read, J. H. Crosby, Jr., Frank G. Harris, Edward Newton, W. J. Cozzens.

Fourth Ward—D. T. Pinniger, W. C. Scott, Silas Dickerson, J. Herman Greene, Jacob Chase.

Fifth Ward—P. J. Galvin, W. S. Cranston, P. J. Boyle, T. J. Driscoll, T. J. O'Neill.

Finance Committee—C. A. Ives, A. C. Titus, S. R. Honey, W. H. Sherman, P. J. Galvin.

Secretary—John J. Peckham.

Treasurer—Charles T. Hopkins.

It was voted to have a mass meeting of the supporters of Mayor Powel on Monday evening, in the same hall, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was ordered for Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, same hall.

Enthusiastic speeches in favor of the re-election of Mayor Powel were made by Gov. Fay, L. D. Davis, H. R. Storer, Rev. Mr. Jeter, T. M. Seabury, W. O. Greene, H. E. Read, G. A. Littlefield and others. The last named gentleman spoke particularly of the good effect which the new law had had in removing from the daily walks of children the open bar-rooms, and other nuisances which could but have a corrupting tendency.

The following letter from His Excellency Governor Wetmore was read by Alderman Greene:

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 1st, 1886.

HON. WM. O. GREENE,
Newport, R. I.

DEAR SIR:—As I stated to you to-day, I am unable to attend the meeting proposed for to-morrow evening in support of Col. Powel's re-election.

I cannot forbear writing you, however, to express my hearty endorsement of his course during the past year, as well as my earnest hope that our citizens will show a proper appreciation of fidelity to duty by making him Mayor of Newport for a second term.

It is suggested that his action in relation to the enforcement of the laws and of the new amendment to the Constitution of the State, called the Prohibitory Amendment, may provoke hostility when at the polls in the coming election. Such hostility would be most unjust, for by his oath of office and as an upright official he could not do less than to loyally enforce all law, irrespective of any opinion on his part, as an individual, as to whether those laws are for the best interests of the people or not.

If laws are no longer in accord with the age in which we live, or prove of doubtful benefit, it is for the people to change them and not to visit upon the head of an individual the results of their own action. Yours truly,

GEO. PEABODY WETMORE.

There was the utmost unanimity manifested and the sixty or seventy gentlemen present were evidently determined upon a vigorous campaign. As a meeting preliminary to such a campaign it was certainly the most enthusiastic ever held in this city.

As Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hazard were driving on Bellevue avenue Wednesday evening one of the large stages so familiar on that thoroughfare at this season of the year, crowded their team up against the curb-stone, smashing the buggy nearly to smithereens. Fortunately for Mr. and Mrs. Hazard their horse is perfectly reliable under all circumstances.

A very delightful basket picnic was given at Lawton's Valley Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Havemeyer went and with his coach and four. A floor was laid on the sward and to the music of the Newport orchestra dancing was indulged in. Between seventy-five and a hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mr. Wm. H. Henderson, a former quarter master of the Newport Artillery Company but now a prominent citizen of Providence, recently contributed $25 to his old company's uniform fund.

Mr. I. W. Titus, of the firm of A. C. Titus & Co., and family, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation among the mountains of the Old Granite State.

Capt Samuel Smith.

Capt. Samuel Smith, a well known master mariner of this city, died very suddenly last Sunday morning, in the sail-loft on Perry Mill wharf, a part of which he occupied. Capt. Smith had recently been confined for a few days to his home in Martin street, by indisposition but had apparently recovered, and on Sunday morning ate his breakfast, and went to the wharf and sail-loft and while engaged in conversation with Mr. Benjamin Oman, he was called home. Capt. Smith was born in Preston, England, in 1821, and early commenced a sailor's life, and in 1840, came from New Orleans to Newport, in the schooner Cora, with the late Capt. Freeman Mayberry, with whom he remained for several years, gradually advancing in position until he reached the command of the brig Algonquin, and afterwards the brigs Ellen Hayden, and John Hathaway, and the schooner Nicanor, all of this port. His last sea service was performed on the yacht Dauntless. He was for some time the agent here, of the Continental Steamboat Company. He was a respected member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., also of the Beneficial Association of that body, and at the time of his death he was treasurer of the Newport Marine Society. He was a kind father, a firm friend, a good neighbor, always ready and willing to answer calls for assistance in sickness either by day or by night. He leaves an only daughter, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral which took place on Wednesday was under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, and was largely attended by his former associates and friends. Rev. F. F. Emerson, of the United Congregational Church, officiated at the residence, and at the grave the services were in accordance with the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Masonic Order. The bearers were Captains Townsend, Briggs, Chase, and Gardner. Messrs. Tisdale and Carr, all of St. John's Lodge.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Thursday was the anniversary of the natal day of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. French and a very delightful children's entertainment was given in celebration of the event.—About forty or fifty juveniles were present and they appeared to be perfectly happy with the good things provided for their pleasure, especially that part which was so well carried out under the direction of Col. A. C. Landers. This consisted of a grand display of Japanese day fireworks with a fine lot of animal balloons. The children clapped their hands gleefully as these latter soared heavenward. Some of the animal balloons were very amusing in form. After this display was over the children enjoyed a beautiful collation and by this time the parents arrived.—Then Col. Landers discharged a fine lot of night fireworks consisting of bombs, shells, rockets, etc. The entire entertainment was a thoroughly enjoyable one and will long be remembered by the little ones present.

Death of Mr. Fairbanks.

Mr. David Fairbanks of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of the firm of Fairbanks & Martin in New York, died on Thursday morning at the Adirondacks, where he and his family were spending the summer. He has been in poor health for some time, but has shown marked improvement of late, and his death came sudden and unexpected. The deceased was a native of New York, but was well-known here, where he married Mary Sophia, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Charles Cotton. Mr. Fairbanks was about 62 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Teacher Resigned.

A private letter received in this city from Prof. Lepoids contains the intelligence of his appointment to a college near Philadelphia. The Swain School will be deprived of the service of a faithful, enthusiastic teacher, born for the business, one who never failed to interest his pupils, whether the themes were the construction of la langue Francaise (his hobby) or the literary analysis of a classic author. The pupils deeply regret his departure and feel that the school has met with a serious loss.—[New Bedford Standard.

Capt. H. B. Rider of this city was in Charleston harbor with his vessel during the earthquake and was to have sailed yesterday. No word has been received from him here but the defective telegraph is supposed to be the reason.

Mr. A. H. Nazarian, a Methodist convert and student at East Greenwich for a missionary to his countrymen, the Armenians, will speak at the First M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 7.30.

The Rev. Dr. Greer of Grace Church, Providence, will officiate at Emmanuel Church, both morning and afternoon. Morning at 11 o'clock, afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Philander Shaw, president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Co., of New York, and Mr. Walter Nichols, secretary of the Merchants Fire Insurance Co., Brooklyn, are in town.

The Children's Fete.

Prof. J. H. Foster, who has been instrumental in getting up two children's fêtes this summer has reason to feel highly gratified with the success that each has attained. The first one was unqualifiedly successful, and the one Tuesday was nearly its equal. The decorations of the Casino theatre were much more elaborate than on the previous occasion and gave evidence of the great good taste of Mr. Foster in such matters. Flags, arranged so as to produce the most pleasing effect, were hung in various parts of the hall and there were floral decorations that materially assisted in enlivening the hall. Mrs. Astor, who returned from New York yesterday morning, sent a beautiful lot of flowers. The children of the cottagers came in encouraging numbers and danced with much grace and ease. Their games were heartily enjoyed and the prizes won were undoubtedly appreciated. There was a goodly number of spectators who appeared to be interested and pleased with the exercises.

Bank Stock at Auction.

The auction sale of bank stock by Thomas Burlingham on Wednesday resulted as follows: Twenty-three shares of National Bank of Rhode Island, to Thomas P. Peckham, at $144 per share; par value $100; seven shares of Aquidneck National Bank, to C. T. Hopkins, at $78 per share; par value $50; twelve shares of First National Bank to Frederick W. Tilton, at $179 per share; par value $100; twenty-three shares of National Exchange Bank to Henry D. DeBlois, Jr., at $93 per share; par value $60; thirty shares of Union National Bank, par value $50, to following parties: at $21 per share; F. W. Tilton, ten shares; H. D. DeBlois, Jr., six shares; John Meyers, five shares; John Gilpin, four shares, and four shares of New England Commercial Bank to Nicholas Underwood at $15.50; par value $50.

Opening Bids.

The committee on City Property met Wednesday night and opened bids for building the proposed addition to the Station House, which is to include a sleeping room and drill room up stairs, and a stable and morgue on the ground floor. The bids were as follows:

Peter Knowe,	$2,200
M. F. Murphy,	2,350
G. M. Kirwin,	2,479
W. F. Wilbur,	2,480
Charles Soule,	2,750
Silas D. DeBlois,	2,779

Mr. Knowe will probably be awarded the contract.

The British steamer Miranda, recently ashore on Point Judith, and which was got off by Capt. Waters, and brought into this port and afterwards taken to New York, where she was thoroughly repaired, seems to be particularly unfortunate. On Saturday last she left New York (on her first trip) for Halifax, N. S., and on the following Monday at 8 A. M., she collided with the schooner Baylies Wood, lying at anchor near Stone Horse, carrying away the latter's jib-boom, bowsprit and cat-water. The damage to the steamer is unknown as she was lost sight of in a dense fog. The schooner has arrived in Boston.

In another column appears a letter from Mr. James Openshaw, a well known resident of Newport, speaking in the highest terms of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in the treatment of a most severe case of catarrh in his family. Testimony of this character shows conclusively that Dr. Lighthill's reputation is well deserved.

A place on State street which has acquired quite a reputation under the alleged proprietorship of one Ben. Stone as a gambling resort, was visited Wednesday night by Chief of Police Turner and Capt. Garnett. The proprietor was not to be found, but some 500 chips, and other gambling paraphernalia were found and seized.

The dancing season was duly inaugurated Wednesday night by the We, Us & Co. Association with a grand ball at Bryer's Exchange. There was a large attendance and twenty-six dances, to the excellent music of the U. S. New Hampshire orchestra were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Wm. H. Allen acted as prompter.

George Babcock Hazard has deeded to Elizabeth S. Johnson, for one dollar and other considerations in each case, thirteen pieces of real estate and made assignment to her of seven mortgages on personal property. Mr. Hazard's sudden desire to be rid of this property has caused considerable comment.

Miss Lizzie Dillingham, of New Bedford, is visiting the family of Gen. A. L. Burdick. If we are not misinformed, Miss D. is the "Ruth Barnaby," of the New Bedford Standard.

There was a lecture last evening on "Geological Development on the Pacific Slope," by Mr. Geo. F. Becker, at the rooms of the Natural History Society.

A bell boy named Williams fell from one of the upper windows of the Ocean House recently.

A Bench Show in Newport.

The American Fox Terrier Association, of which Mr. August Belmont, Jr., of Newport and New York, is president held its first annual bench show at Music Hall on Bellevue avenue on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was a unique exhibition for Newport, but it was a good one and, judging from the liberal attendance of citizens and cottagers, a popular one also. There were 100 entries which included the very best bred in the country. Following are the awards:

Prize	Name	Owner
1st $20	Valet	Kelley & Hoey
2d $15	Bacchanal	A. Belmont, Jr.
3d $10	Earl Lycester	Kelley & Hoey
4th $5	Shovel	Kelley & Hoey
V. H. C.	Ruby Jack	J. E. Thayer
V. H. C.	Mixture	
V. H. C.	Stableford Joe	Kelley & Hoey
V. H. C.	Warren Jim	L. & W. Rutherfurd
H. C.	Ruby Tyrant II	J. E. Thayer
V. H. C.	Scarsdale Jim	J. Bloodgood, Jr.
H. C.	Clover Park	H. K. Bloodgood
V. H. C.	Scarsdale	E. Kelley.

The awards in the same class for bitches were as follows, viz.:—

Prize	Name	Owner
1st $20	Safety	A. Belmont, Jr.
2d $15	Cornwall Duchess	L. & W. Rutherfurd
3d $10	Marguerite	A. Belmont, Jr.
4th $5	Saucy	L. & W. Rutherfurd
H. C.	Blemton Arrow	A. Belmont, Jr.
H. C.	Chance	L. & W. Rutherfurd
H. C.	Leda	L. & W. Rutherfurd
C.	Blemton Lily	C. Rathbone
V. H. C.	Lurette	E. Hoey

Following is a list of the awards made in the Puppy Class (dogs).

Prize	Name	Owner
1st $15	Luke	Fred Hoey
2d $10	Ruby Tyrant II	J. E. Thayer.
3d $5	Bristle	H. Belmont
V. H. C.	Richmond Tyrant	J. E. Thayer
C.	Villain	A. Belmont, Jr.

PUPPY CLASS (Bitches).

1st $15	Pluck	Fred Hoey
2d $10	Meersbrook Nan	J. E. Thayer
3d $5	Saucy	L. & W. Rutherfurd
H. C.	Leda	
C.	Ruby Susie	J. E. Thayer

WIRE HAIR FOX TERRIERS. DOGS (open class).

1st $15	Tyke	J. E. I. Grainger

BITCHES (open class).

1st	Phyne	J. E. I. Grainger
2d	Venus	A. E. Rendle

SMOOTH OR WIRE HAIR FOX TERRIERS, DOGS OR BITCHES, over 7 years (veteran class).

2d $5	Jeopardy	P. Lawrence
V. H. C.	Tip	J. E. Thayer

DOGS OR BITCHES (novice class).

1st $15	Pluck	Fred Hoey
2d $10	Meersbrook Nan	J. E. Thayer
3d $5	Luke	Fred Hoey
V. H. C.	Saucy	L. & W. Rutherf
H. C.	Leda	"
H. C.	Chance	"

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Five-Guinea Cup, given by Mr. F. Redmond, of London, for the best fox terrier under 12 months, bred in America, to J. E. Thayer's Meersbrook Nan.

$100 Cup, given by Mr. F. Hoey for best fox terrier in the show to Kelley & Hoey's Valet.

Silver Cup, $25, by a member of Westminster K. C. for same to same.

Silver Cup, $25, by member of A. F. T. C. for best fox terrier bitch in the show to August Belmont Jr.'s Safety.

Silver Cup, $25, by A. F. T. C., for best wire hair fox terrier in the show to J. E. I. Grainger's Phyne.

Silver Cup, $25, by a member of A. F. T. C. for best brace of fox terriers, dog and bitch, in the show, to August Belmont Jr.'s Safety and Bacchanal.

Silver Cup, $25, by member of A. F. T. C. for best exhibit of fox terriers, not less than four, to Kelley & Hoey's Valet, Shovel, Stableford Joe and Earl Lycester.

Silver cup, $150, by Mr. E. Kelly, for best fox terrier in show over 12 months, bred in America, to J. E. Thayer's Ruby Jack.

Silver cup, $100, by member of A. F. T. C., for best fox terrier in the show, under 12 months, to Fred Hoey's Pluck.

Silver cup, $50, by member of A. F. T. C., for best litter eight weeks old or under, to August Belmont Jr.'s, Blemton Arrow and five puppies.

Two silver bonbonnieres, $25, for best fox terrier exhibited by a lady, to Miss Edith Cushing's Trap.

Death of a Former Newporter.

Died in this place on Monday last Samuel Beard, aged 76 years. He was the father of Mrs. W. C. Swann.

Mr. Beard was a native of Somersetshire, Eng., where he was born in 1810. At his death he was in his 77th year. In 1844 he came to America and located at Newport, R. I., where he lived until Nov. 1880, at which time he came to Greensboro and took up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Swann. He was a gentleman of the old style,—they are fast passing away. During his residence in Greensboro he made many warm friends, who grieve at his sudden taking off.

Messrs. A. C. Titus & Co. have obtained contracts from New York parties for three new furnaces and a gang of their men have been in that city all the week putting the heaters in place. Surely this is "carrying coals to New Castle." The same firm have also engaged to furnish a new house in Roxbury, Mass., throughout. These outside jobs speak well for this enterprising firm and we congratulate our townsmen upon their ability to underbid New York and Boston houses, for that is what it means.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending a few weeks in Newport, was on Monday evening presented with a handsome cane by the members of the Shiloh Baptist church. The presentation was made by Mrs. Clirg of Boston, and the Reverend gentleman, although very much surprised, responded with a few very appropriate remarks.

The special committee of the City Council on the Commercial wharf fracas, in which one of Murray's drivers was interested some time since, met Wednesday night and decided to recommend the Council to take no action in the matter.

Mr. G. Borden Hazard has been confined to his house for three weeks; his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A four days' Methodist meeting will be held in Southwick's Grove, Middletown, next week, opening on Tuesday and closing on Friday.

HAVANA LETTER.

Our Prohibition as Viewed from a Distance—The Rainy Season—Cuba's Leading Industry Ruined by the Sugar Beet—A Barbaric Custom.

HAVANA, Aug. 19th, 1886.

Editor Mercury:—I notice much anxiety for the success of the present "season" at Newport on account of the carrying out of the prohibitory law. From the writings of the contributors to some of the New York papers, one would think that to have a so-called, successful season at Newport, it would be necessary to give free license to the sales of liquors; that people only went to Newport to enjoy the freedom of drinking, and prevented from doing so, then the ruin of all concerned in the interest of one of the finest watering places in the world, would certainly follow. The delightful climate, the situation by the sea, the drives, walks, and, more than all, the enjoyment of the society of educated and refined people must all be counted as nothing in comparison to the one privilege of having as many elegantly fitted up drinking saloons, bar-rooms, etc., as possible. Looking at the matter from this distance, I cannot believe that the season will be a failure in a pecuniary sense; to any others than those whose only dependence, is upon their sales of liquors, and the privilege of causing the ruin of so many of our young men, and the distress of thousands of families in the United States.

Havana, notwithstanding liquors of all kinds are sold at such low prices, is a very temperate city. A person under the influence of liquor is seldom seen, and I regret to say, that when seen, is some American, Englishman or other foreigner.

Our rainy season continues, with daily signs of cyclones or hurricanes. Very heavy rains have fallen this week, deluging the streets, entering houses, flooding the land near the rivers and brooks, and doing much damage to the growing crops, and preventing planters from keeping down the grass which grows so rapidly that it chokes out all growing plants. Our great staple sugar, is still falling in price, prime centrifugals having sold in New York, within a few days, at 2 13-16c and 2¾c per lb., cost and freight, duty to be paid, with nearly one-half the last crop in store, at the different parts of the island. The bounty paid sugar beet growers of Europe, is ruining this great industry of Cuba; and planters must turn their attention to the cultivation of many articles they now import from abroad, which they can just as well raise on the prolific lands of Cuba, such as corn, beans, land hay, potatoes, onions and hemp. I have obtained some specimens of our native hemp, "Longua de Vaca" (a plant much used in the country for hedges), also the fibre of the leaf of the pineapple, and the trunk of the banana tree which I will send you, to be placed in your window for the attention of those who are curious in such matters. The summer is rapidly passing with very agreeable weather; the mercury keeping below 86° with fresh sea breezes, and the city continues very healthy. I notice in the papers from Madrid that a large number of Spanish bulls have been purchased which are to be brought to Havana for slaughter, at the bull pens, and the amusement of the Cuban populace. It is hard to realize, that, within the short distance of ninety miles from the United States, this barbarous custom is permitted and countenanced by a professed Christian people.

J. R. S.

Information has been received here of the death of Mr. Tiffany, of Baltimore, whose wife was a Miss Thorndike, daughter of Mrs. Isreal Thorndike now occupying the Creighton house on Kay street. This will place the Marin and Dickey families in mourning. Mrs. Tiffany is a relative of Mrs. M. C. Marin and a niece of Judge Dickey who is a brother of Mrs. I. Thorndike.

Hugh Kelly, Esq., of Greenisland, Ireland, sub-sheriff of the County Down, also Captain of the Irish La Crosse team, and Stewart C. Kelly, Esq., his brother, a member of the same team, have arrived here on their return from Canada, on a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Home Lawn, Ayrault street.

The excursion steamers Pioneer, and General Bartlett, were seized by the revenue authorities on Monday last, for a violation of the steamboat laws in carrying an excess of passengers. Would it not be well to look after the *late* excursion boat from Newport to Providence, on Sundays? The result might "Pan out" to better advantage.

Mrs. Julia M. Bailey of 17 Bull street is a sufferer by the South Carolina earthquake. To what extent is not yet known, but one or more buildings owned by her in Charleston are reported demolished. This same property was damaged $1500 by last years cyclone.

A Court tennis match was played this week at the Casino when the amateur championship was won by Fiske Warren of Boston.

Fred. K. S. Dale of Paterson, N. J., has sold his estate on Gibbs avenue to Louis Frankle, also of Paterson, for $1, etc.

Reduction in the Price of Coal

JUNE 25, 1886.

Until further notice, our prices for Coal will be as follows for CASH.

WHITE ASH STOVE,

$5.25.

White Ash Chestnut,

$5.00.

White Ash Egg,

$5.00.

White Ash Furnace,

$5.00.

Red Ash Stove,

$6.50.

Lykens Valley,

$7.00.

CUMBERLAND COAL,

$5.50.

We have the best varieties, and we carefully screen and promptly deliver our orders.

Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co.,

OPP. POST OFFICE.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. Ogden Mills, of New York, has gone to California for three weeks.

The public schools will open on Monday.

Mrs. George Cavendish-Bentinck, of London, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ogden Mills.

Miss Annie Grant of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Bosworth in this city during the week.

The United States ship Galena, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Luce, went to Greenport Tuesday.

Mr. Edward S. Hathaway, wife, and son, of Hyde Park, Mass.; are visiting friends in this city.

Rev. H. N. Jeter, of this city, preached the annual sermon before the Narragansett Baptist Association, at the annual meeting in Exeter, R. I., Wednesday.

The orders assigning Paymaster Colhoun, U. S. Navy, to the Key West Station have been revoked. Mr. Colhoun is still in Newport on waiting orders.

Berkeley Memorial Chapel, in Middletown, was consecrated Tuesday. There was a large attendance of clergy and laity.

The tournament of the National Lawn Tennis Association was completed on Saturday, Mr. Sears retaining the championship.

Mrs. Charles H. Bosworth of Providence has been in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Lake on Gould street.

Commander W. T. Sampson, U. S. Navy, of the Torpedo Station, will leave here the 7th instant for Annapolis where he will assume the duties of Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The Atlantic Brass Band, the new candidate for public favors, is desirous of a suitable uniform. Some of the members are unable to procure them for themselves and solicit help from the kindly disposed.

The cab and hackmen have again spoken their appreciation of Superintendent Denman's impartial treatment. This time it was an elegant easy chair. The presentation took place at the Park House through Mr. S. H. Hazard.

Information was received here Tuesday of the death at Hanover, N. H., of Mr. Orlando Taber, who for several years was a Paymaster's clerk at the Torpedo Station. He had many warm friends here who will hear of his death with deep regret.

Mrs. J. C. Ayer of New York is still in Europe and has decided not to visit Newport this season. She has renewed her lease of the Hollis Hunnewell cottage on the Cliffs for another year and will probably be here early next summer and remain throughout the season.

Poetry.

Sing-Song.

Sing of the bobolink bid in the clover;
Sing of the summer winds lost out to sea;
Sing of blue skies and the clouds that float over,
The old days and golden that once used to be.
Sing and be glad, clasp hands and sing on
Of the days of your youth and the years that are gone.

Sing of the old-fashioned lullabies,
Crooned by your mother above her first-born;
Never again will such sweet melodies
Greet life's weary pilgrim, bent, gray and forlorn;
There's rest in the region where the roses once grew;
There's peace in the thought as it drifts back to you.

Sing of the land where the wheat fields are glowing;
Sing of the green bannered corn and the breeze;
Sing of bronzed workers who sing at their mowing;
Sing of the birds and sing of the trees,
Sing of life's morn and its glorified Mays
While your heart travels back over old-fashioned ways.

A song or a sigh may make you touch fingers
With the youth that is gone, and let you clasp hands
With the maiden long dead, whose memory lingers
Like a perfume blown back from life's fairy lands.
Sing and be glad, clasp hands and sing on
Of the days of your youth and the years that are gone.

—Indianapolis Journal.

The Arab and the Mule.

An Arab came to the river side,
With a donkey bearing an obelisk;
For he would not try to ford the tide,
For he had too good an *.
—Boston Globe.

So he camped all night by the river side,
And remained till the tide had ceased to swell,
For should the donkey from life subside,
He never would find its ‖.
—Salem Sunbeam.

When morning dawned and the tide went out,
The pair cross'd over 'neath Allah's protection;
The Arab was happy, we have no doubt,
For he had the best donkey in all that §.
—Somerville Journal.

That donkey was seen by a Yankee man,
Who raised his voice and loud did holler:
"How much'll you take for that 'ere beast,
In gold or silver or paper $?"
—Detroit Free Press.

The Arab knew, when the man said "ere"
He belonged to the dickering Yankee nation;
And believing Yankee never swaps fair,
He paid no heed to the ?.
—Boston Globe.

But soon was spied a Texas chap,
Who wore long hair and a swagger;
"Look here, pard, I want that beast,"
And in the Arab stuck his †.
—New Beford Evening News.

As good fortune would have it, the † glanced,
Or it might have settled the Arab's hash;
So seizing the obelisk, the latter chanced
To make on the Texan a fearful —,
—Brookline Chronicle.

Then, just to build this ¶
And stop such savage rackets,
He swapped the mule for a guant giraffe
And penned him up in [].
—Exchange.

Selected Tale.

HER FIRST WARD.

"There ought to be a law against it!" said Alice Hawkes. "Yes, there ought,"

She was a tall, handsome girl, with great dark eyes, hair of lustrous brown, all lighted with charming gleams, like satin when it lies in folds.

"Well, then," said Kate Jennings, "you have no business to be left an heiress, with no one to look after your rights and privileges. It is natural enough that you should become the prey of your needy relatives."

"But this Mrs. Whyte Wayte was the most disagreeable of them all!" cried Alice.

"Then let us be thankful that she has departed to a better world," observed Kate.

"Yes, but to leave her great clumsy boy to my guardianship—I that always detested boys. Kate, its actually fiendish!"

"Oh, Well, Alice, I wouldn't take such a gloomy view of it as all that," suggested Kate. "He may be an infant cherub for all you know. You can send him to boarding-school."

"He is not old enough for that."

"How do you know?" queried Kate.

"I don't know; I have only a dark presentiment; Oh, dear what do people want to die for! Or, if they must die, why couldn't it have been Alexander Adolphus instead of his mother?"

"When does he arrive?", asked Kate.

"To-morrow," was the mournful rejoinder.

"And what are you going to do with him?"

"I've fitted up the north room as a nursery, with tops and balls and all that sort of thing, and old Hannah has promised to have an eye to him at night, in case of croup or diphtheria, or any other of those merciful dispensations. And I've bought a sled and a pair of skates for him, and perhaps he may break his neck without much further trouble on my part."

Alice Hawkes laughed as she spoke; but there was a sigh mingled with the mellow ring of her mirth, and thereby Katharine Jennings knew that her fair friend's soul was inwardly troubled at the unwelcome bequest.

"Poor, dear Alice!" thought Kate. "But she'll make the best of things—she always does! And perhaps it won't be so bad after all."

Miss Hawkes' countenance was very dejected, however, the next day, when, wrapped in sables and velvet, she drove to the depot, about a mile and a half distant from the Hawkes Hall, to take possession of her new treasure.

But the horses were fat and the roads were heavy with the mud following on a January thaw, and the noise of the retreating train had long since ceased to echo among the hills when the carriage drew up in front of the station.

"I knew we should be too late, Ralph," said Miss Hawkes, sighing as she descended from the carriage, with a little sugar dog—the result of a last sudden uncertainty whether her future charge were three or thirteen years of age—in her gloved hand.

There was but one inhabitant of the waiting-room as Alice Hawkes swept in—a tall, fine-looking man, somewhere in the twenties, with hazel eyes, a nut-brown mustache and a valise. Alice looked dubiously at him. He looked with a puzzled air at the fair apparition in blue velvet and ermine.

For one minute—and then the whole situation seemed to flush, as it were, upon Alice Hawkes' mind. Mrs. Whyte Wayte had never mentioned the age of her son. Could it be possible that this young man was the charge? She felt her cheeks grow scarlet as she dropped the sugar dog into the depths of her pocket.

"I—I beg your pardon," said Miss Hawkes, laughing and coloring, "I expected to see a much younger person."

The stranger rose and bowed. Alice Hawkes was a well proportioned girl, but the gentleman towered a head and shoulders above her.

"And I beg yours, ma'am," he said, "I was prepared to see quite an old lady!"

"It is Mr. Wayte, isn't it?" hesitated Alice.

"That is my name!"

"I am sorry we are late—it is all my coachman's fault. The carriage is waiting. Will you allow Ralph to take your checks?"

He smiled as he touched the valise and color-box that lay on the floor at his side.

"I have no other luggage than this!"

Old Ralph, with eyes like full moons, bestowed the two boxes on the seat beside him, and held open the carriage door for his mistress and her guest to enter.

"Ma'am," he could not forbear to whispering, with a slight giggle, "there won't be no call for them there sleds and marbles and the kite, shaped like a man."

Alice pretended not to hear, but she know that her cheeks were as red as the scarlet feather in her hat.

"Is this the old place?" he asked, leaning out of the window, as they neared the graystone portico in front, every column draped in glossy green ivy. "It will make a beautiful picture."

"Do you think so?" said Miss Hawkes smiling. "Wait until you see the southern elevation; it is still prettier and more picturesque."

The housekeeper, old Hannah, came smiling and courtesying to the door; but she stared a little as Mr. Wayte, springing first from the carriage, assisted her young mistress to decend.

"If you please, mem," quoth she, "where's the young gentleman?"

"This 'ere's the young gen'leman, Hannah!" cried Ralph from his box, converting a laugh into a very explosive species of cough.

And Hannah remembered the little cranberry tart she had just baked on an "A. B. C," tin platter "for the dear little orphan boy."

"The blue room, Hannah," said Miss Hawkes, biting her lip, to repress her amusment at the old woman's face of astonishment.

"Yes'm—to be sure 'um," said Hannah. "Dear, dear! how strange things does turn out!"

How much pleasanter was the tete-a-tete dinner than anything Alice had dared to anticipate—the long, confidential chat in the drawing-room afterward. And the young man evidently enjoyed it as much as she did.

"I did not expect such a reception as this," he said, when the evening was well advanced, and they began to feel quite like old friends.

"Why not?"

"One reason is that you are rich and I am poor."

"No reason at all," said Alice, coloring hotly.

"And I am destined to earn my livelihood as an artist."

"Well, what then? I would like to be an artist, were I a man. It seems to me one of the most beautiful and poetic occupations one could choose."

"Do you really think so?"

"Of course I do."

Alice's eyes sparkled—her mind was electrically roused by contact with one riper and richer than itself.

"It will be very pleasant," she thought, leaning back in her chair, her crochet-needle idly threading its way through the meshes of colored wool. "He is so handsome and so gentle—though I wonder why he don't speak more of his mother's recent loss. Perhaps the wound still bleeds. What will Kate Jennings say?"

But, just as these thoughts passed through her mind, there came a prodigious jerking and pealing at the front door bell.

"It can't be Kate at this time of night," thought Miss Hawkes.

It was not Miss Jennings, but the station master of the depot, a clumsy, loose-jointed chap, with saucer eyes and a square chin, which he was perpetually feeling, as if not quite certain of its locality.

"If you please, Miss Hawkes, I've brought him," said Jabez Shales. "His trunk 'll be sent round to-morrow mornin'."

"Whom?" gasped Alice.

"Him—and glad enough we be to see the last on him! Like to set the depot a fire, snow-balled a hole in the windy and tied a tin pail to old Bose's tail?"

And as he spoke he pushed forward an ungainly boy of about twelve green springs—a freckled, sullen-eyed, heavy-looking lad, with both paws thrust into his trousers' pockets and his chin sunk on his breast.

"Alexander Adolphus Wayte, mum—that's the way he was labeled on his trunks, 'To be called for by Miss Hawkes,' and the very time you were there I was larruping him down in the cellar for a coming that there game on Bose, as has been station dog these three years. And I calculate that ere was the way I missed ye."

Alice gazed hopelessly from the gawky boy to the stylish young artist opposite. He rose.

"I thought there was some mistake," he said, reluctantly. "You are Miss Hawkes? I supposed you to be Miss Glenfield, who has sent for me to paint a picture of Glenfield Hall."

"And I thought you were my cousin Adolphus Wayte, left in my charge by his mother," stammered poor Kate.

"My name is Wayte—Gerald Wayte—but my mother, thank heaven, is still living; and I thank you, Miss Hawkes, for your hospitality."

"You are not going away to-night?"

"I must: it is my misfortune to have already intruded too long. Miss Glenfield was to have met me at the cars. I wonder what has detained her?"

"I will send you over to Glenfield Hall to-morrow morning in the carriage," said Alice, resolutely. "To-night you are my prisoner-of-war! You will stay, just to teach me what to do with this creature."

And she glanced at Alexander Adolphus, who was making preparations to beslege the cat behind her intrenchments of the sofa-legs.

Mr. Wayte laughed and yielded.

"If I can be of use?" he said.

He sketched the Hall next day—and the day after he sketched Alice herself, and then Kate Jennings. Adolphus behaved very badly, and it seemed an absolute necessity to have a gentleman about the place.

"Alice!" cried Kate Jennings, a month afterward, "is it really so?"

"Really how?"

"Are you actually engaged to that young artist?"

"Yes, I am," said Alice. "How could I manage Adolphus by myself?"

How, indeed?

Borrowed Plumes.

"We have in New York hundreds of dresses which are practically new," said an agent of a New York dry goods house. "Some of them are entirely now. A lady customer who wants to spend two months at the seaside comes in and tells us what she wants. Perhaps it is four fine dresses. Ordinary walking and lounging dresses she has. We don't hire such. It would not pay. We take her measure, and if we can fit her, even by altering the dresses we have on hand, we fix her up with one or two elaborate ball room outfits, a dinner dress and so on, as she may desire. If she should attempt to purchase such an outfit as we could furnish her it would cost her not less than $1500. We charge her $500. She don't wear the dresses often enough to do them serious injury, and at the end of two months she has had her full of the finery, and would not wear them a second season if she owned them, while we have our $500 and our outfit damaged probably $250 worth. She has saved $1000; we have had a profit of $250. Ain't that all right? Our New York house has unlimited capital and branches here and in other cities. Now, here is another instance which actually occurred while in Philadelphia not very long ago. A lady who has a very fair fortune was about to take a trip to Europe. She proposed to travel on the Continent, and to do it in fine style, but as cheaply as possible. But the cost of a wardrobe of fine dresses, which she thought necessary, made her hesitate. The outfit she desired would cost her, in addition to the every-day dresses needed, about $3000. The upshot of the matter was that we furnished her the outfit, new, made to her order, charged her $3200 for the use of them for 14 weeks, and got the dresses back almost as good as new. Since then those dresses netted us more than they cost, and we sold them to a customer recently for $500. He will use them for one night ball-room 'rents,' or for making up of fancy dresses. No one knows, nowadays, in the society of a richly dressed woman, whether she be rich or not, whether her splendid toilet is her own or has been hired. The seaside resorts, and especially Long Branch Saratoga and such places, are crowded with ladies who are sporting hired finery, and the diamonds and jewels which flash from their bosoms and arms are paid for at so much a week for the season."

"Do you rent out jewels also?"

"No, we leave that to the fashionable jewellers. There is not a jeweller in this city, probably, who has a large stock and capital enough, who does not, as a common practice, rent out jewelry by the day, by the week, or by the month. Of course it is an expensive luxury, this hiring of jewels. But it is done by the rich, and often by the poor. A young lady who is about to get married, or has an invitation to a swell ball, if her parents are known to be responsible, will go to a jeweller and hire a diamond necklace or a diamond charm, or something of that sort which she cannot afford, to own, and for a few dollars can look, for one night at least, as resplendent as an empress. If she has not the credit she may, for instance, get $100 worth of diamonds by depositing that amount for the security of the stones, pay a rental of $2 or $5, and the next day get back the $100 deposit. This is done every day, and jewellers are, of course, glad to get trade of that sort. They run no risk and the profits are great. The whole business is a good deal like borrowing money from a pawnbroker at an enormous per cent a month, and it is getting to be almost as common. In Paris and London the practice is such a matter of fact thing that no 'bones' are made of it, and very little secrecy observed. The nobility are especially guilty of the practice, and old family jewels which have been sold for years are regularly hired upon great occasions and worn to disguise the unhappy state to which the family exchequer has been reduced."

THE SHAH OF PERSIA'S HAREM.

Beauty and Youth the Only Prerequisites for Entering its Portals.

From the St. James' Gazette.

Under former reigns in Persia the rule was that no male person over 10 years of age should be found on the line of route of a royal wife or daughter. It was death to disobey this order. Even now Europeans wisely avoid unpleasantness by turning down a side street when they hear the shouts of "Gitchen" (i. e., "Begone" in Turkish) from the eunuchs who accompany the palace ladies.

The American Minister, Mr. Benjamin, made a great mistake on one occasion by neglecting this plan. With true American simplicity, he was accustomed to ride through the streets with only one servant. Meeting the procession one day, he failed to turn out of its path. The result was that his servant was beaten, and he himself was hustled into a byroad. Next day he duly lodged a complaint of this treatment, and had to put up with the apology "that, naturally, the royal servants would not recognize a one-horse Minister."

Gen. Gersteiger Kahn, an Austrian officer of engineers, many years in the service of the Shah, was wiser in his generation. He met the late Queen-Mother and the royal ladies when he was on foot, turned his face to the wall like a native, and, as each carriage passed, deliberately saluted from the back of his head. The ladies screamed with laughter, and told the Shah, who persuaded him to repeat his novel salutes, and then congratulated him on his discretion.

A good deal is known of the royal seraglio from those who have had opportunities of seeing it; but these persons are few. A French pianiste, Mme. Hadji Abbas, an aged French woman who passed forty years in the royal palace as interpreter to the royal ladies, and an Italian lady, the wife of the Mustaufiul-Mamalek, were the only persons in Persia who could really speak on this subject with authority. During my long residence in Persia I only knew of one harem tragedy; in that case a black slave was pistolled and a lady died. But these accidents did not occur in the King's palace. I remember an unfortunate who, while he was engaged in excavating a watercourse, suddenly found himself in the royal harem, and nearly died of fright. But the King, seeing how the matter stood, pardoned him.

Fresh acquisitions for the seraglio arrive frequently, at times in batches. The mode of getting rid of those who have ceased to please is simple and yet ingenious. There is no sewing up in sacks, no casting from towers, no bowstring no poisoning. Some provincial General is informed that he will be favored with a wife from the royal harem, To refuse is impossible; the disgusted lady arrives, and is placed at the head of her new husband's household. She usually insists on his immediately divorcing his other wives, and in any case treats them as inferiors. One of my Persian friends was Gen. F—— Khan. He became the recipient of one of these royal favors. She led him a sad life, and he never alluded to her but (in a whisper) as "the old camel."

Beauty and youth are the few and simple qualifications for entering the royal harem. Various accomplishments, such as singing, playing on the hand drum, the tambourine, or the harmonica, are often acquired after the lady has been received into the seraglio. Every lady who becomes a royal wife has a separate establishment and servants of her own in the harem enclosure. Only the fresh arrivals, and those who have failed to please, live together in a sort of barrack, under the supervision of the Amin-i-Adkas, an old favorite who acts as a sort of "mother of the maids." Every Thursday there is a kind of review, the Shah personally inspecting the whole establishment other than the recognized wives and favorites. The throwing of the handkerchief is no invention, and not gone out of practice.

The number of legitimate wives (or akdi) for every Musselman is four. The head wife, the cousin of the Shah, having the title of Shukues-Sultana, is the great granddaughter of Futteh Ali Shah, a monarch whose family was so large that 110 of his descendents were alive at his death. This lady is mother of the Crown Prince, or Valiad. Her marriage with the King was one of policy. The next wife in seniority is the daughter of a son of Futteh Ali Shah. She is only known to rumor as having a somewhat sharp temper. The third wife, and the actual favorite, is the Anys-u-Dowlet. She has been a legitimate wife nearly ten years, is very fat, fairly good looking, and is said to be very good tempered and attractive. She actually accompanied the Shah as far as Moscow on his first journey to Europe; but the attempts to see her by the Russians of all classes were so pertinacious, that, to her great disappointment, she was sent back to Teheran. The Anys-u-Dowlet has immense influence, and yet she never takes a bribe. But her own family is well cared for. Three of her relatives fill important positions at the court where their reputation is not that of their royal kinswoman. The whole family were the children of a village miller who lived near Dimarvend, a nearly extinct volcano, which, capped with eternal snow, towers over Teheran, and may be seen at a distance of 200 miles.

Of the Seegahs, the mother of the Zil-es-Sultan, the King's eldest son, is the senior. She looks well after the interests of her son. She was a poor Kurdi girl; her brother, who occupies the office of Master of the Horse to his nephew, is an exceedingly rude and rough kind of personage. The mother of the Naib-u-Sultaneh, a favorite son of the Shah (whom he much resembles) ranks next. This lady also is not of royal blood, being the daughter of the Maimar-bashi, or head architect.

The amusements of the ladies are tea parties, music, story telling, the bath—in which they spend many hours—picnics, excursions in the royal carriages, smoking, and the eating and making of sweetmeats and confectionery and pickles. The honor of being selected to accompany the King on his hunting excursions is much coveted and jealously intrigued for. When in the large glass coaches of the King the ladies are not cruelly careful to conceal their charms from the casual European. Most of those who were in the habit of driving on the Gulahak road, the drive outside Teheran, have caught many glimpses of the royal ladies as their carriages passed the vehicles of the Feringhis at a gallop. These lights of the harem are much bedizened and much painted, and as a rule—and except for their magnificent eyes—ugly. Possibly the ladies do not go out until they have become a little *passées*; or not, perhaps, until increasing obesity renders carriage exercise a necessity. It must not be supposed that all or even most Persian ladies are fat and ugly; that would be quite a mistake. Life in the royal harem tends to fatness perhaps.

Formerly the King's harem was governed by the Shah's mother, who had immense influence with her son. She was a stern monitress, and harem executions under her rule were frequent. This clever woman had her detractors, who made her out a sort of Catherine of Persia.

Land at Mt. Desert.

The annual boom in real estate around Mt. Desert has begun, and there appears to be a good many buyers. A piece of land bought last March for $600 sold this week for $1500. An acre of land some distance from the village was bought two years ago for $100 and sold last week for $2500. Sales have been made at $15,000 per acre of land, and building lots command fabulous prices. About all the desirable land around Mt. Desert has been bought up, and buyers are now looking for cottage lots at points on the mainland in this vacinity. Hancock Point is growing rapidly and cottages are going up around Mt. Desert Ferry, where is located the new and palatial hotel called "The Bluffs." This hotel stands on a high elevation, with the grounds about it charmingly laid out and ornamented. Excursion trips thither from Bar Harbor are now very popular. Point Harbor, just across the bay, now called "Sorento," is attracting attention. It is an excellent locality for the overflow of Bar Harbor, and during the past week several lots have been sold there. It contains many points from which charming scenic views may be had, and is destined to a rapid growth.—[Bar Harbor letter.

The Chinese Laborer.

China's 400,000,000 inhabitants are spread over 600,000,000 acres of soil—a density unequalled elsewhere. The country is so thickly strewn with towns and villages that it seems like one immense city, and every inch of land is cultivated to the highest possible point. The army, which numbers 100,000 men, can be increased in an emergency by 400,000 militia; but the whole is poorly organized and equipped. Schools are numerous, and primary education is universal. Full liberty is allowed for the belief and practice of any one of the existing 59 religions. Every Chinaman has five or six different trades at his fingers' ends. The people express great admiration for steam and electricity, but they think that the adoption of such modern inventions would upset their country. They are satisfied as they are. A network of canals, extending over an area of 2000 square miles, provides them with means of transportation, and the humming of the telegraph wires, they think, would disturb the repose of their ancestors. Nothing is held in such high repute as the literary profession, which is the road to political preferment, except old age, which is accorded official honors after 70. Ten cents is good pay for a day's work. Each family has one and a half acres of land, inalienable, on which generation after generation passes an existence of peaceful industry.

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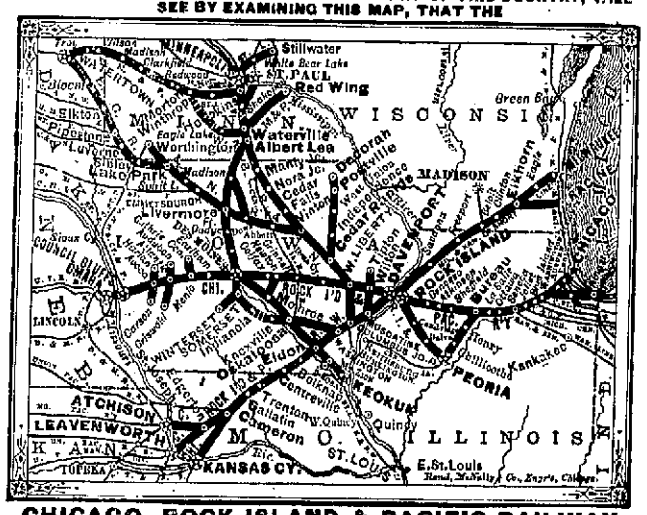
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NANTUCKET.

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NEWPORT FOR COTTAGE CITY, OAK BLUFFS,

Week days 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Due to reach Oak Bluffs about 12.40, 4.00, 7.15 P. M. Returning leave Cottage City, 6.15, 9.30 A. M., 1.00, 3.00 P. M.

FOR NANTUCKET,

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NEWPORT to NEW YORK

—VIA—

NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Commencing June 28, 1886.

Steamer HERMAN S. CASWELL

Leaves Newport at 7.15, 9.45 A. M. and 2 P. M. Passengers arriving in New York at 3.30, 4.58 and 11.35 P. M.

Local Time Table.

Newport and Narragansett Pier.

Leaves Newport at 7.15 and 9.45 A. M., 2.00 and and 5.15 P. M. Leaves Narragansett Pier at 8.40 and 11.00 A. M., 3.00 and 6.15 P. M. THE 11.00 TRIP IS A HERALD SPECIAL.

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And until further notice, Steamer Canonicus will make excursions from

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EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Leave Old Colony Steamboat Co.'s north wharf at 10.45 A. M. Returning leave Block Island at 3 P. M. Connecting with O. C. R. R. for New York, Boston and way stations. Tickets sold and baggage checked through.

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On and after Monday, June 21st,

Steamers of this line will leave Newport for Providence, week days at 7.15 and 11.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; return at 9 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M. Sundays at 8.30 A. M., 12 and 5 P. M.; return at 10 A. M., 2 and 6 P. M.

Stop at Conanicut Park and Rocky Point daily each trip.

Leave Prudence Park for Providence every week day at 7.50 A. M.; return at 5 P. M.

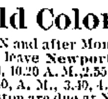
Excursion tickets to Providence, 60 cents.

All freight must be delivered at the wharf thirty minutes before steamers leave to insure shipment on day of receipt.

A. LIVINGSTON MASON, Gen'l Manager.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, July 1st, 1886, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30 P. M.
Leave Newport, 6.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.45 A. M., 12.15, 4.30 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 12.45, 5.00 P. M.
Regular fare, 15c. Excursion tickets, 25c. Ten tickets, $1.00.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, June 28, 1886, trains will leave Newport, week-days, for Boston 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 6.20, 8.30, 11.40, A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 9.00, 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 5.55, 8.15 P. M. For Portsmouth Grove, †7.25, †10.20, A. M., †2.55 P. M. RETURN, †8.47, †11.02 A. M., †2.06, †5.58, †7.52 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN 8.43, 10.57 A. M., 2.01, 5.53, 7.42 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.39 10.53 A. M. 1.56, 5.49, 7.29 P. M. Tiverton, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.34, 10.48 A. M., 1.50 5.24, 5.41, 7.15, P. M. Fall River, 7.25, 7.50 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.25 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.25, 5.39, 6.53 P. M. Taunton 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN (Central Station) 7.40, 9.50 A. M., 1.00 6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.43 P. M. Middleboro, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 9.34 A. M., 3.35, *6.00 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.50 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. New Bedford, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M.: Return [Pearl Street] 5.00, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, *5.55 P. M. Fitchburg and stations on Northern Division, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Lowell, 7.50 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Cottage City, Oak Bluffs, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 6.15, 9.30 A. M., 1.00, *3.00 P. M. Nantucket, 10.20 A. M. RETURN 7.00 A. M. Providence, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M. RETURN 7.30, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15, *6.30 P. M.

Sunday trains leave Newport for Tiverton, Fall River, Taunton, No. Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, So. Braintree and Boston, 6.00 P. M.

Leaves Boston 4.45 A. M.
*Boat from Fall River.
†Will stop to leave passengers or when flagged.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't. Boston
J. H. JORDAN, Ag't Newport. 5-29

Miscellaneous.

Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co.

Summer Arrangement, 1886.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, five times daily, (Sundays at 10:30 P. M., only) as follows:

7:00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M.

***11:00 A. M.**—Connecting with Newport Special Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 1:32 and Boston at 3:00. Passengers arrive in New York at 5:05 P. M.

3:30 P. M.—Connecting with train for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London and New Haven. Due in New York at 11:35 P. M. also with train due at Providence at 5:40 P. M., and at Boston at 8:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.—Connecting with Newport special from New York, due in Providence at 8 and Boston at 11:05 P. M.; also with steamboat train due at Stonington at 9 P. M.

10:30 P. M.—Connecting with midnight express for New York, due in New London at 2.48, and New York at 7 A. M. and at Providence at 5.25 A. M.

Returning, will leave Wickford Junction

5:00 A. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 11 P. M., and with midnight trains from Boston and Providence. Due in Newport at 6:15 A. M.

8:23 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7:30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9:35 A. M.

1:10 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 A. M., from New York, New Haven, and 11:50 from New London, also with 12:30 from Providence, arriving at Newport at 2:25 P. M.

4:40 P. M. Connecting with train from Providence at 4 P. M., and New London 3:05 P. M., due at Newport at 6 P. M.

***7:17 P. M.**—On arrival of Newport special Express train leaving New York at 2:15 P. M. also Wickford special leaving Providence at 6:15 P. M. Due in Newport at 8:30 P. M.

Connecting with Providence five times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 11:00 A. M., 3:30, 6:00 and 10:30 P. M.; Sundays at 10:30 P. M. from Providence at 7.30 A. M., and 12:30, 4.00 and 6:15 P. M. and 12:25 A. M. Sundays 12:25 A. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Limited Tickets to Providence, 75c.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 23, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of

MAURICE HOULIHAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presented this day, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of supporting his family, and settling his estate according to law; that said deceased, at the time of his death, was seized and possessed of certain real estate situated in said Newport, bounded, Southwesterly on Burnside avenue 40 feet, Northwesterly on land of Martin Sluy 85 3-10 feet, Northeasterly on land of Jeremiah Shea and Joanna Shea 40 feet, and Southeasterly on land of H. Augustus Kaull 85 2-10 feet, and praying that he may be authorized and empowered to sell the whole of said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the deficiency of the personal estate, for the purpose aforesaid, with incidental charges.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 13th day of Sept., 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 23, A. D. 1886.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

MAURICE HOULIHAN,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 23, A. D. 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of John and Ann Coffee presented this day, representing that

MARGARET QUINN,

now of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, is a person who from want of discretion in managing her estate is liable to bring herself to want, and praying that William H. Fludder of said Newport, or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Margaret.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 23, A. D. 1886.

JAMES W. PAUL, Administrator on the estate of

SALLIE C. LAWRENCE,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate City of Newport, August 23, A. D. 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Edward G. Spooner, of Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

TRUMAN B. SPOONER,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to him or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 23, 1886.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, Administrator with will annexed on the estate of

JOHN F. TENNANT,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 23, 1886.

AMY R. WILBOUR, Executrix of the last will and testament of

JOB R. WILBOUR,

late of Newport, deceased, presents her annual account of administration on the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of JAMES H. VAN ALEN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

JAMES J. VAN ALEN,
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Newport, August 28, 1886. Executors.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by James M. Allan and Julia M. Allan, single woman, to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated June 11th, 1883, and recorded in Volume 14, pages 692 and 693 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of Newport, in Rhode Island:

Said Savings Bank will sell at public auction on the land and premises hereinafter described, on **Tuesday the 7th day of September, 1886,** at 12 o'clock, noon (the condition of said mortgage having been broken), all the right, title and interest which said James and Julia had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in or to that parcel of land in said city of Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded Easterly on land of James Brierly, twenty-nine feet and five inches; Southerly on Sisson's Wharf, eighty-nine feet and one inch; Westerly on land formerly of Clark Burdick, thirty feet; and Northerly on land of the devisees of Clark Burdick, eighty-six feet and three inches; said premises, however bounded, and be the same more or less, being the same granted by said mortgage which is hereby made part hereof; and said Savings Bank intends to bid for said property at said sale.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT,
8-14. By WM. R. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles W. Anthony (and Mary J. Anthony in release of dower) to Martha A. D. Brown (now Martha A. D. Spooner) dated September 5th, 1879, and recorded in Volume 16, at pages 228 and 229 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of Newport in Rhode Island:

Said mortgagee will sell at public auction, at the land hereinafter described, on **Monday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1886,** at twelve o'clock, noon (the condition of said mortgage having been broken), all the right, title and interest which said Charles had at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with the right of dower of said Mary) in or to that parcel of land in said city of Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded Northerly on Sisson's Wharf; Easterly on land formerly of Silas Sisson; Northerly again on said last mentioned land; Easterly again on land formerly of Stanton Babcock; Southerly on land of George Scott; Easterly again on land of George Scott; Southerly again on Waite's Wharf; and Westerly on the harbor of Newport; said bounded premises being the same property granted in and by the said mortgage, which is hereby made part hereof.

Said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale.

Newport, August 12, 1886. 8-14-4w

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF a decree made and passed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, there will be sold at Public Auction on the **18th day of September, 1886,** and on the premises hereinafter named,

All the right, title and interest which Christopher J. Fitzpatrick, late of Newport, had at the time of his decease, in and to a certain lot of land and the buildings thereon, situate in said Newport and bounded and described as follows: Northerly on land now or late of Joseph Thomas about twenty-three feet, Easterly on land now or late of said Joseph Thomas about forty feet, Southerly on Dennison street about twenty-five feet, and Westerly on land late of Albert Sherman about forty feet.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN S. LANGLEY, Administrator.
THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer. 8-21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a decree made and passed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport on the 9th day of August, 1886, there will be sold at Public Auction on the **18th day of September, 1886,** and on the premises hereinafter named,

All the right, title and interest which Rebecca Fitzpatrick has in and to a certain lot of land and the dwelling house and buildings thereon, situate in said Newport and bounded and described as follows: Northerly on land now or late of Joseph Thomas about twenty-three feet, Easterly on land now or late of said Joseph Thomas about forty feet, Southerly on Dennison street about twenty-five feet, and Westerly on land late of Albert Sherman about forty feet.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M.

MARY FITZPATRICK, Guardian.
THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer. 8-21

Executor's Sale.

BY AUTHORITY of the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, State of Rhode Island, holden in said City of Newport on the twenty-six day of July A. D. 1886.

The undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Mary Fitzpatrick late of said City of Newport deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on the **eighteenth of September, A. D., 1886, at 12 o'clock M.** All of the interest of said Mary Fitzpatrick in the following described real estate viz: one undivided third part of a certain lot of land and dwelling house thereon standing situated in said City of Newport bounded Northerly on land of Joseph Thomas twenty-three feet; Easterly on land of said Joseph Thomas forty-three feet; Southerly on Denison street twenty-five feet and Westerly on land late of Albert Sherman about forty-two feet.

JOSEPH KELLY,
Executor of the last will and testament of said Mary Fitzpatrick.
THOMAS BURLINGHAM Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Cynthia Anna B. Wilder, formerly of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but now of the city and county of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, to William M. Austin, of said city of Newport, dated the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1884, and recorded on pages 412 and 413 of Volume 18 of Mortgages Land Evidence of said city of Newport:

The undersigned will sell at public auction, upon the premises, hereinafter described on **Wednesday the fifteenth day of September, A. D., 1886, at 12 o'clock noon,** the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken, all the right, title and interest, which the said Cynthia Anna B. Wilder had, at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed, in and to the premises hereinafter described, to wit, that certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon standing, situate in Newport aforesaid, and bounded, Southerly, on Levin street, about thirty (30) feet; Easterly on land of George E. Vernon, about sixty (60) feet; Northerly on land now or formerly of Daniel M. Edgar, about thirty (30) feet; and Westerly, on land of Jefferson Morrison, about sixty (60) feet; be the same, more or less, or however butted, bounded and described; together with all the household furniture, useful and ornamental, contained in said building, at the time of the making and executing of said mortgage.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said property, at said sale thereof.

WILLIAM M. AUSTIN, Mortgagee.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 16, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of James G. Topham, Guardian of the person and estate of

HARRY W. THURSTON,

minor, of said Newport, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale, the interest of his said ward in a certain parcel of real estate in said Newport, bounded Northerly on land of Weeden T. Underwood, deceased, Easterly on land of John H. Watson, deceased, Southerly on land of Stephen Hammett, deceased, and Westerly on Spring street, to pay the debts of said ward and provide for his support.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estate of MAUD ETHEL KNOWE, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

EVERITT I. GORTON,
Newport, August 11, 1886. Guardian.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

CANVASS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the city of Newport will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their chamber in the City Hall, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886, at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of correcting and completing the WARD LISTS of Voters in Newport, for the WARD MEETINGS to be holden on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of September, 1886.

Witness my hand,
WM. G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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State of Rhode Island

—AND—

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS, WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of September, 1886, is by the City Charter the day designated for holding Ward Meetings for the election of City Officers; WHEREFORE, the qualified electors of this city are hereby notified to assemble in their respective Ward Meetings on the day aforesaid, at half past six o'clock in the morning, at the following named places:

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room, Bridge street.

IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room, Equality Park.

IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Ward Room, Mill street.

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Prospect Hill street.

IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Young street.

And to give in their ballots for one elector of said city for Mayor; for six electors of said city for Aldermen;—number one to be a resident of the first ward; number two to be a resident of the second ward; number three to be a resident of the third ward; number four to be a resident of the fourth ward; number five to be a resident of the fifth ward; and number six to be alderman at large;—for two electors of their respective wards to be members of the Common Council; for one elector of said city for City Treasurer; each for the term of one year from the first Monday in January, 1887; and for four residents of said city to be Public School Committeemen, for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1887. And,—

WHEREAS, the City Council of said city at a meeting holden August 13, 1886, passed the following resolution, viz.—"Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the municipal election to be holden on the eighth day of September next, viz: **"Shall the City Council be authorized to complete the sewer outlet at Easton's Point by building a settling tank, laying a submerged syphon pipe across to, and beyond the Goat Island breakwater, and by extending Marsh Street to the present end of the outlet and building suitable retaining walls to be afterwards filled in; at a total cost not to exceed $35,000, to be defrayed by the issue of bonds?"**

"Resolved, that the City Clerk is directed to provide a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the electors aforesaid, whereon shall be printed the foregoing question, one-half the whole number of which ballots shall contain also the word "Yes," and the remainder the word "No."

"Resolved, that all said ballots voted at said election shall be sealed up in open ward meetings at the close of the polls, by the Wardens and Clerks of the several wards, and be returned to the City Clerk on the same day, and at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen they shall be opened and counted and the result be published by said Board."

WHEREFORE, the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, are hereby notified to give in their ballots upon the above stated proposition at the before-named places in their respective wards, on said Wednesday, the eighth day of September, 1886.

Said Ward Meetings, according to law, will be kept open from half past six o'clock in the morning until half past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

Witness my hand this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1886.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.
CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, Newport, July 19th, A. D. 1886.

WHEREAS, Susan B. Campbell, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from Elliot B. Campbell, now in parts to the petitioner unknown, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Elliot B. Campbell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

HORATIO B. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc,
Clerk's Office, Supreme Court. Newport, August 4, A. D. 1886.

WHEREAS, Horace B. Douglas, of Newport in said county, has filed his petition in said office, praying for a divorce from Mary E. Douglas, in parts to petitioner unknown, Notice is therefore, hereby given to the said Mary E. Douglas to appear, if she shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of JOSHUA MERRILL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ELIZABETH MERRILL,
Newport, August 28, 1886. Executrix.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of CLARA B. MARSHALL, minor of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM,
Newport, Aug. 21, 1886 Guardian.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of New Shoreham, guardian of the person and estate of ARTHUR N. SHEFFIELD, minor, of New Shoreham, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN G. SHEFFIELD, Jr., Guardian.

New Shoreham, Aug. 17, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of New Shoreham, Administrator on the estate of JOHN G. SHEFFIELD, late of New Shoreham, deceased, and having been qualified according to law requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN G. SHEFFIELD, Jr. Administrator.

New Shoreham, Aug. 17, 1886.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 6-28-1y

SKIN TORTURES —AND— BLOOD HUMORS

HUMILIATING Eruptions, Itching and Burning Skin Tortures, Loathsome Sores, and every species of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, Inherited, Scrofulous and Contagious Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, from infancy to old age, are positively cured by CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally.

COVERED WITH SORES.

I have been afflicted since last March with a Skin disease the doctors called Eczema. My face covered with scabs and sores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your CUTICURA REMEDIES so highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and RESOLVENT internally, for four months. I call myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

MRS. CLARA A. FREDERICK.
Broad Brook, Conn.

SCALP, FACE, EARS AND NECK.

I was afflicted with Eczema on the Scalp, Face, Ears and Neck, which the druggist where I got your remedies, pronounced one of the worst cases that had come under his notice.—He advised me to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after five days' use my scalp and part of my face were entirely cured, and I hope in another week to have my ears, neck, and the other part of my face cured.

HERMAN SLADE.
120 E. 4th Street, New York.

ITCHING DISEASES CURED.

CUTICURA stands at the head of its class, especially is this the case with the CUTICURA SOAP. Have had an unusually good sale this summer, owing to the prevalence of an aggravated form of Itch through some localities in the country, in which the CUTICURA REMEDIES proved satisfactory.

W. L. HARDIGG, Druggist.
Uniontown, Ky.

CURE IN EVERY CASE.

Your CUTICURA REMEDIES outsell all other medicines I keep for skin diseases. My customers and patients say they have effected a cure in every instance, where other remedies have failed. H. W. BROCKWAY, M. D.
Franklin Falls, N. H.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Are sold by all druggists. Price: CUTICURA 50 cents; RESOLVENT, $1.00; SOAP, 25 cents. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

BEAUTIFY the Complexion and Skin by using the CUTICURA SOAP.

This is a Time of Danger.

Dangers, in the shape of alarming ills, threaten the household at this season, which, if neglected, become prostrating diseases.

Disease finds its victims among the debilitated, worn out, and weakly, and those of sensitive stomachs and poor digestion.

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It is sure to check summer complaint, prevent indigestion, destroy disease germs in all the water drunk, restore the circulation when suspended by a chill, and ward off malarial, contagious and epidemic influences.

As a pure fruit stimulant for the aged, mentally and physically overworked, for delicate females, especially mothers, and as a means of reforming those addicted to an excessive use of alcoholic stimulants, it is invaluable.

Beware of worthless "gingers," offensively urged by mercenary druggists, when you ask for

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Gives Relief at once and Cures

COLD in HEAD,

CATARRH,

HAY FEVER.

Not a Liquid Snuff or Powder. Free from Injurious Drugs and Offensive odors.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists; by mail registered, 60 cts. Circular free. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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A SINGLE TRIAL convinces the most skeptical

GERMAN ASTHMA CURE instantly relieves the most violent attack; insures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all other remedies fail. **No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is effected in all CURABLE CASES.**

"It permanently cured me. Refer to me at any time." *Hon. B. Lott, St. Paul, Minn.*

"I am entirely restored to health by German Asthma Cure." *Thos. Fitton, Hamilton, Ohio.*

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This Porous Plaster Acts directly upon the muscles and nerves of the back, the seat of all pain.

FOR ALL Lung Troubles, whether local or deeply seated, this plaster will be found to give instant relief by applying between the shoulder blades.

SHARP. For Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side, and Back Ache, they are a certain and speedy cure.

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LADIES, try "PARLOR PRIDE" **STOVE ENAMEL,** and you will use no other Polish. Polish your Stoves and Ranges twice a year, the top once a week and you will have them beautifully enameled; an ornament to any room. Ask your grocer or stove dealer for it. Circulars, chromo and price list sent on receipt of 10 cents. **PARLOR PRIDE MFG. CO.,** 86 FULTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 16, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Hannah Scott, of said Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

SIMON SCOTT,

late of said Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration on the estate of said deceased with said will annexed may be granted to William H. Scott, of Providence, or some other suitable person, no Executor being named in said will.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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—AT—

W. F. Spingler's Franklin Street.

[*From the Daily Season.*]

THE GAY CAPITAL OF FRANCE.

A Graphic and Interesting Description of Paris—Its Churches and the Public Buildings—Where the American Desires to Die—The Twelfth Louis' Acrostic.

CAIRO, EGYPT, Aug. 1886.

"Paris," your English friends tell you, "is the place where good Americans go when they die"—a statement that says much for Paris, and a great deal for the good taste of the American people.

The French Capital is certainly the one city of the world where everyone feels or makes himself at home. It is such a change to leave smoky, dirty, bustling, busy London of an evening, and wake the next day in bright, pleasant, bewildering Paris! No fogs to kill the sunshine that floods the great boulevards; no smoke to blacken the artistic blocks of buildings that flank miles and miles of cleanly swept thoroughfares; no pushing, pugnacious crowds elbowing through tortuous lanes and alleys with "business" in every word, look, and action; no crush of vehicles and life and death trembling in the balance; no there is all the difference between work and recreation. Large as London is, every effort seems to be to crush all action down into the narrowest quarters in and about "the city;" but in Paris all is spread out into the finest squares and boulevards and expanded into the most beautiful private and public buildings in Europe. Thousands are sitting before the great cafés, that line the streets wherever you go, chatting and whirling away the time with light beverages, thousands are strolling along the promenades, "taking in" in quiet enjoyment the incident of the moment, examining the contents of the shops or curbstone boothes, thousands roll along in private equipages, while other thousand loll about in the great public gardens laid out with all those tricks and artistic graces that French landscape gardeners alone have known how to use from the time Le Notre planned Versailles and the Jardin des Tuilleries.

This latter park extends west from the great palace of the same name, along the north bank of the Seine is the Place de la Concorde. On every side amid the avenues of trees are to be seen groups of statuary in bronze and marble, large octagonal basins and parterres of flowers. Here in snug corners, sheltered from rude Boreas, delicate invalids and "talking old age" bask themselves in the genial sunshine while listening to the band concerts; and indeed this favored spot is one of the first and last stages of the Parisian's life, as here, also, there are generally hundreds of young mothers in their fresh and elegant negligés, accompanied by buxom Norman nurses, with immaculate caps and aprons, carrying the young pledges of matrimonial affection. Looking westward through the vistas, the sight-seer catches a glimpse of the Obelisk of Luxor in the centre of the Place de la Concorde, which as a continuation of the Gardens forms the grandest and most imposing square on the continent. Eight colossal statues surround the square, representing the eight other great French cities, those two in Alsace and Lorraine being draped with crape. Approaching this prodigious stone brought from Egyptian Thebes by Louis Phillippe as a gift from Mehemet Ali, similar to Cleopatra's Needle, given by him to the English for the Thames embankment, one stops a moment to admire the great fountains playing on either side, the avenues branching off in every direction, across the Seine even; and to mark well the features of this central spot in French history. Precisely where the red granite obelisk stands, the guillotine was clanking about a hundred years ago. "Nous voici done arrives," remarked the condemned King Louis as the cart arrived at the scaffold. He pulled off his coat, unbuttoned his shirt at the neck, ascended the steps with steadiness, as the chroniclers say; surveyed the immense multitude for a few moments, and then approaching the edge of the platform, he cried: "Frenchmen! I die innocent. I pardon all my enemies, and I wish that France may." At this instant the drums beat to quarters, the executioners brutally seized hold of the King, bound him to the bascule, and thrust him in the *lunette;* his confessor cried: "*Fils de St. Louis montez au ciel!*" the axe descended with a rattling crash, and Sanson, the *head* executioner, held up the reeking trophy to the gaze of the bloodthirsty savages beneath, who soon, however, rushed forward to dip hands, pikes, or handkerchiefs in the royal gore. Easily could one picture to the mind's eye the scenes before and after this crisis in French history—that have taken place to this very day on this very spot—again hear such dying words as "Oh Liberty, what crimes are perpetrated in thy name," of Madame Roland.

Standing in the centre of the Place de la Concorde with the eyes directed westward up the slight incline of a mile or more to the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile, at the top of the Avenue des Champs Elysées, one has the church of the Madeline, with the Admiralty buildings on the extreme right, while on the extreme left, on the other side of the river, is the Palais Bourbon, in front of which is the Pont de la Concorde, built chiefly of stones from the stones of the Bastile, "the Tower" of Paris, destroyed in '93. On fine afternoons the Champs Elysées is thronged with such numbers of carriages, that London can show nothing like it. Parks, bordered with great public buildings and palaces flank either side of the boulevard, where pavilions, cafés, fountains and garden theatres make centers of life and gaiety in the glades. Under the trees whole armies of the rising generation are playing at hide and seek and shouting "*cache-cache,*" or surrounding the "*marchand de coco,*" immortalized by Gavarni, with his tinkling bell and the fearfully and the wonderfully made red velvet and bright tin cistern of cocoa, on his back, or mayhap, taking early lessons in gambling by venturing their only sou on the needle that spins under the watchful eye of the "marchand de plaisér," as he is styled, while others are thronging the roundabouts which are flying round to the popular tune of the day, or perhaps imbibing a taste for theatricals by excitedly watching the adventures of Guignol, that Gallil progenitor of Punch.

The Arch of Triumph is a structure 160 feet high, 147 feet broad, and 62 feet thick, and is pierced by two arches at right angles. Fine sculptured groups decorate the exterior, that of "La Marseillaise" with a winged goddess of war dashing against the enemy, sword in hand and invoking the warriors beneath being especially bold and stricking. From the promenade upon the top, Paris within its massive fortifications, with the great parks and surburban cities stretching out over the plains, lies plainly visible beneath. From this point the ramparts curve out eastward heart-shape, with the Seine winding down through its centre. To this place converge twelve large avenues, as those in the eastern portion centre to the great square where the Bastille once stood. Below us on every side are the mansions of the wealthy Americans, who got to Paris *before* they die, that of Mr. Mackay looming up in most imposing way at the meeting of two avenues just beneath. Above the countless French roofs of the private and public buildings, rise the domes and spires of some of the finest edifices in Europe. Upon great lawns by the river to the south rise the great towers, dome, and semicircular line of domed pavilions, built for the exhibition of 1878. One of the twenty four bridges crossing the Seine connects it with the Champs de Mars, a great sandy plain, for the evolutions of the cavalry in the military school closing it to the south. Nearby is seen the gilded towers of *St. Louis des Invalides,* with the soldiers home adjoining, nearer the Seine. Within is the great tomb of Napoleon guarded by twelve colossi symbolizing his chief victories. Three miles to the eastward, in the densely settled Latin Quarter rests the tomb of Victor Hugo, above which towers the Corinthian porticos and great dome of the Pantheon, reminding one strongly of the Capitol at Washington.

The eyes rove northward to the little isle of the city, with the square towers of Notre Dame at its centre, so graphically described by the thinker just mentioned in his novel of that name. Across the river for a half mile or more stretch the great facades of the Louvre palace, adjoining the quadrangles of the Tuileries devoted now to collections of ancient and modern paintings and sculptures. Behind is the Place de Greve, the scene of so many tragedies in feudal times, with the immense Hotel de Ville for public functionaries and near by is the Palais Royal, renowned for its jewelers' shops. Still further to the northwest is the Theatre Francais, and the collection of domes, known as the Grand Opera House, and then, nearer still, is the Madeline church with its marble columns, modelled after the Pantheon at Athens. To the northward, to the southward shoot up the steeples and towers of minor edifices, which also are seen stretching eastward to the bronze shaft, crowned by the figure of Victory, in the Place de la Bastille, commemorating the 540 patriots who fell in the defense of liberty in 1830. Green spots and lines in this great collection of buildings mark the many parks and boulevards. No reading, no imagining can produce the profound effect when the full view of Paris bursts upon the sight.

There lies, glistening in the peaceful afternoon sun the principal jewel in Europe—an immense expanse of white houses. How quiet everything seems! and how difficult to realize the full impression of the fact that the seething ferment is ever going on in that dense, excitable mass of two and a half millions of human beings yonder—connecting link between England and America. With such capabilities for cultivating the taste, appealing to the imagination, and most delightfully beguiling the time as have been suggested merely is it any wonder that Paris is the goal of earthly aspirations both in France and out of it?

Louis XII summed up its delights in about as terse and sharp a way as anyone has ever yet done in that acrostic of his:

P aisible domaine,
A moureux verger,
R epos sans danger.
I ustice certaine
S cience hautaine
C'est Paris entier.

H. G. W.

A "Lion" in Paris.

The lion of the day in Paris is a black Prince, Diaoule Karamoko, son of Samory, King of Wassalu, of the Upper Niger District. He went to France to arrange a treaty of peace. The Prince is about 20 years old, of medium height, is well proportioned and very intelligent. He is dressed after the fashion of his tribe, wearing a long blouse richly ornamented flowing trousers, and a kind of silver casque on his head. In his girdle he carries a silver hatchet, the sign of his rank. Although young, he is one of the bravest of his father's warriors, and has distinguished himself in several encounters.

A Pointed Remark.

Mr. Hamerton, speaking of ill-mannered English laborers, gives this illustration: A mason shouted out a criticism upon a new top coat which Mr. Hamerton was wearing. "Why cannot you let my coat alone? I came by it honestly; it is paid for," said the injured gentleman. "Paid for, is it?" he answered, with a sneer of ineffable contempt. "It wouldn't 'a bin if th' 'ad 'ad to 'addle th' brass" (earn the money.)

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, '86.

Senator Evarts will make a speech in the Maine campaign at Bangor, September 9.

The Indiana Republicans are earnest and united, and they propose to make a strong fight, largely upon local issues. They avow the utmost confidence in their success.

Minnesota and Dakota, the winter home of the Ice King, tell this summer the most surprising stories of more than torrid heat. From 50° below zero, Fahrenheit, to 100° above is a sufficient range of temperature in the course of the year to meet all tastes.

Gen. Newton's first act, on assuming the office just vacated by Squire, was to appoint as Deputy, Mr. D. Lowber Smith through whom much of the trafficing in appointments during the Squire regime was carried on. The appointment has made a bad impression.

Gen. Dow, the prohibitionist, having been interviewed, says that he "is inclined to believe that no party is capable of more than one reform," and he puts that as a reason for holding that the cause of prohibition is hopeless with the Republican party. Then he says "the Republican party was born for the express purpose of preventing the extension of slavery." But has not the Republican party done more than that? If it has, then here is one party that has been capable of more than one reform, and so Dow's theory fails.

The last Legislature in New York passed a law under which saloon keepers who are refused a license can apply to a Court of Record to reverse the act of the Excise Commissioners. This law has dangerous possibilities in the direction of nullifying the discretionary powers of the Commissioners. Acting under it, Judge Ehrlich of the City Court granted a saloon keeper a peremptory mandamus requiring the Excise Board to grant him a license. An application for a like mandamus is now pending before the same Judge in the interest of an infamous Sixth avenue dance house. If this law holds, the saloon keepers have only to contol one Judge to be superior to the authority of the Excise Board.

Mayor Powel and the Liquor Dealers

The police under the direction of Mayor Powel, did a good day's work on Saturday last. Thirty-four arrests were made for illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and for a time the police station was the "busiest place in town." This action of the Mayor and his officers meets with the approval of all law abiding citizens and shows more conclusively than ever that we now have a mayor who proposes to live up to his oath of office and see that the laws on the statute books are not a dead letter. The Mayor rightfully asks what are laws made for if not to be put in force, and while he is in office the people may rest confident that law breakers will receive their desert at his hands. The men who were arrested for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors knew when they sold the article that they were violating the fundamental law of the land, the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, and as violaters of that law they should be treated like any other law breakers. This is precisely what the mayor intends to do, and he has gone the right way about it to make the law a terror to evil doers. Of course this large number of liquor dealers who were arrested have more or less friends who will take a common cause against the reelection of Mayor Powel. This his Honor knew would be the case, but he did not wait for election to get over before pulling his men. On the contrary he acted as though no election was approaching and that showed his courage and his determination to do his duty no matter what the consequence might be. If under these circumstances the people of Newport allow Mayor Powel to be defeated on Wednesday next, they will be simply saying to the world that they do not believe in enforcing the laws. In other words that ordinances are enacted simply to be broken and that they take no stock in a mayor who considers his oath sacred. We do not believe that the people of this city can afford to have any such impression go abroad, neither can they afford to let the liquor interest of the town take control of affairs. There is it would seem but one thing for the people to do and that is to re-elect Mayor Powel on Wednesday next.

An earthquake such as has never before been known in the history of South Carolina swept over Charleston Tuesday night shortly after 10 o'clock, causing more loss and injury to property and far more loss of life than the cyclone of a year before. The city is wrecked and the streets are encumbered with masses of fallen bricks and tangled telegraph and telephone wires. There were three shocks, but the first one was by far the most severe. Most of the people, with their families, passed the night in the streets, which were crowded with people, afraid to re-enter their houses. More than 60 persons were killed and wounded, chiefly colored. Among the whites killed and fatally injured are M. J. Lynch, Dr. R. Alexander Hammond and Ainsley Robeson. Fires broke out in different parts of the city immediately after the earthquake, and much property was destroyed in this way. The shocks were felt throughout the Carolinas and Georgia, and in many places with great severity, but Charlestown was the principal sufferer.

The snow is so deep among the mountains in Eastern Oregon that teams cannot travel with safety.

Four years ago street railways were introduced into Tokio, the capital of Japan. Before the cars were started it was proposed and agreed that in addition to the regular monthly wages each driver and conductor should receive a small percentage on the gross receipts of the car to which he might be attached. This proportion was fixed, in most cases, at one per cent., which had the effect of adding one-quarter, or under fortunate circumstances, one-third to the customary stipend. The purposes on the part of the employers were to keep the drivers on the alert for passengers; to insure such behavior on the part of conductors as should make the line more popular than the old-fashioned omnibuses, and to provide against objections to extra work, when such was thought requisite or desirable.

Enemies of early rising will be delighted to hear the opinion of a German doctor, who has been collecting information about the habits of long-lived persons, and finds that the majority of long-livers indulged in late hours. At least eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed until well into the small hours, and did not get up again till late in the day. Indeed, he considers that getting up early tends to exhaust physical power and to shorten life, while the so-called invigorating early hours are, he thinks, apt to produce lassitude, and are positively dangerous to some constitutions.

A woman in Los Angeles, Cal., is selling fruit and vegetables to educate herself in music. She has been, she says, starved for music all her life, but now, at 40 years of age, in spite of poverty and discouragement, she is cultivating her voice, which is a fine one. She was seen with her broad rim hat and linen duster at the piano the other day playing and singing for a wealthy invalid, while her vegetable wagon stood at the door.

The Union Mining Company of Allegheny county, Maryland, has adopted the plan of giving its employes a participation in the net earnings. Ten per cent. of the amount of dividend declared to the stockholders is to be distributed to the laborers. In pursuance of this idea the company has given the men their proportion of the first year's dividend, amounting to four per cent. increase on the pay roll wages of the men for the six months.

Of about 350 delegates to the Missouri Democratic Convention who were interviewed by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as to their choice for Presidential candidate in 1888, about 325 favored Mr. Cleveland, although a considerable proportion of this number criticised his civil service reform ideas with a good deal of freedom.

The New York Tribune reports that the labor organizations in that city are going seriously to work to obtain the 30,000 signatures pledging the signers to vote for Henry George, which were demanded by that gentleman as a condition of his candidacy. Many names have been already obtained.

The Governor of Indiana, in a recent proclamation, enumerates six cases of lynching which have lately occured in that State, and offers $1000 reward for evidence sufficient to lead to the conviction and sentence of any of the lynchers.

Dual candidacies are popular in Pennsylvania as well as in other States. Mr. Wolfe, the Prohibitory nominee, is a candidate simultaneously for the Legislature and for the Governorship. Mr. Wolfe is "willing to serve wherever he is called"

Ingenious prisoners in a Georgia jail procure a supply of whisky by means of an illicit still in one of the cells, consisting of a box in which to make corn bread mash, an oil stove and an old coffee-pot connected with a rubber tube.

The Philadelphia Press states that the saloon keepers and liquor dealers of that city are raising a fund of two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of defeating candidates who are known to be for high license.

In Nevada the present sales of State lands are unprecedented. Last month there were disposed of 40,000 acres, the receipts from which swelled the school fund to the extent of $50,000.

The Philadelphia Times (Ind. Dem.) thinks that there is no American who will not agree with Mr. Blaine in insisting that American fishermen should be protected in their rights.

At South Haven, Mich., during a recent thunder storm, a razor was knocked from the hand of a barber who was shaving a customer. Neither of them was injured.

Sheridan's famous horse that carried him to Winchester is now in the Government Museum at Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

A vein of gold quartz was uncovered by a cloud burst at Pine Grove, Nevada, a week ago.

A strong feeling in favor of high license is developing among New Jersey Republicans.

There is a Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Iceland, with 14 sub-lodges and a membership of 895.

Castle Garden officials say that the Mormon immigration has fallen off to 1200 or 1500 a year.

The fair plaintiff in a breach of promise suit at Marshalltown, Iowa, compromised for five dollars.

At Rushville, Ill., during a severe storm, a man was caught up by the wind and carried one hundred feet.

The seashore houses are beginning to close.

At Canton, China, a short time since, an English sailor caught a huge turtle measuring four by three feet. It was kept on exhibition for several days, to the apparent distress of the Chinese workmen, who not only pleaded with its captor for its release, but actually subscribed a considerable sum for its purchase. This money was paid over and the turtle was then taken on board a launch and returned to its native element amid the firing of crackers by the overjoyed workmen, who also placed a number of lighted joss-sticks and candles on a plank which they launched into the harbor the same time as the turtle. The reason of this superstitious veneration of the turtle among the natives is not very clear. All the workmen could say when asked on the point was "B'long joss pidgin."

A female missionary at Kobe, Japan, met with an unpleasant adventure not long ago. She was invited to a house by a Japanese, and when she arrived she was locked up in a room with a man, who told her in an insulting manner that he hated Christianity, but if she would cure his old mother, who suffered from sickness, he was ready to adopt her faith, otherwise he would take her life. By the intervention of his wife, however, the lady managed to escape. The man held a drawn sword in his hand during the interview.

Stone utensils of a higher artistic order than have usually rewarded the relic hunter have been unearthed from mounds in Bartow county, Georgia. There are stone vases and jugs of superior workmanship, the inevitable pipes and, besides, rude blades of copper, which show that the Aborigines had advanced somewhat in the use of their resources in metal. The articles cut from stone are said to be remarkable for their exact proportions and smooth finish.

Corruption seems to thrive in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. The latest development is the affidavit of a Brooklyn plumber, who swears that certain Supervisors of that city compelled him to add 50 per cent. to all the bills which he presented, and to divide the plunder among them. When it comes to adding 50 per cent. to a plumber's bill, it would seem that even the patient people of Brooklyn would revolt.

Buffalo has had a series of $100 contracts, resembling the late Hubert O. Thompson's $900 contracts in New York, the object in each case being to bring them under the figure at which the law required that they should be awarded to the lowest bidder. The result of the Buffalo Commercial's exposure of these crooked transactions has been the suspension of the Assistant City Engineer and the sudden departure of a contractor to Canada.

Col. Dargan, President of the South Carolina Free Trade Association, in a card calling a meeting of the association, plaintively admits that the replies which he has received from a number of prominent men in response to his invitation to attend the meeting "have not been at all encouraging." The support of free trade notions in the South is not near so cordial as it was when the South had no manufactures.

The first trial heats in the international rowing match on the Thames have been rowed, and Beach, Bubear, Matterson and Teemer were the winners. Beach and Matterson are both Australians. There is an impression that Teemer might, if he would, make a good race with Beach, but there is no telling what arrangements may be made beforehand. The sporting public, even, has lost all faith in Teemer.

The examination of Crater Lake, in Oregon, gives scientific evidence of the appropriateness of its name, and shows it to be in the heart of a mountain hollowed out by volcanic action. If one of these days the cinder cones that are on the bottom should send up fire again things will be lively in that region, and Uncle Sam will possess the biggest hot bath in creation.

Mayor Gardner of Cleveland has won a good many encomiums by his refusal to allow the use of a public square for a mass meeting called to express sympathy with the convicted Anarchists of Chicago.

At some of the summer resorts in Minnesota the mercury has been 106° in the shade lately, and the guests are looking forward to the end of the season.

A man came to Dubuque, Iowa, all the way from Germany to witness the marriage of his brother. Three days after the ceremony he started on his return journey.

At a recent meeting of the Montana Bar Association a paper was read by a leading attorney on "The Revolver as a Means of Making Difficult Collections."

A pipe-coloring competition has taken place at Manchester, Eng. The prizes amounted to $200, and upwards of 2000 pipes have been sent in

An eight-page paper has been started in Atlanta, Ga., the sole mission of which is to show that prohibition is destroying the business of the city.

After a hailstorm in Shantung, China, large hailstones laid several inches deep over several square miles. Villages were destroyed by the tempest.

Men employed in sinking a well at Coleman, D. T., found a live frog imbedded in the earth 285 feet below the surface.

A European economist reckons that there are on the face of the globe 47,500,000 head of cattle and 105,000,000 sheep.

Still Further Evidence of Dr. Lighthill's Success.

A Card from Mr. J. Openshaw.

Dr. Lighthill takes pleasure and pride in submitting to those interested the following testimonial from an old and well known resident of Newport. And in this connection he may be permitted to say that no certificate is published unless the case is one of more than ordinary importance and comes from parties of acknowledged standing in the community.

NEWPORT, September 1st, 1886.

Dr. E. B. Lighthill, 106 Touro street.

DEAR SIR:—Accept the expression of my most heartfelt gratitude for the success which has attended your treatment of my wife, a success which is truly wonderful in every sense of the word. When I placed her under your care she was a great sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form and had been so for a long time. Of late years it seriously affected the throat and air-passages and impaired her general health. Before you commenced treatment she could not swallow with any degree of comfort, her voice was so hoarse and husky that it was often difficult for me to understand her, her taste was destroyed, her appetite gone, her sleep was disturbed, and she felt so weak and debilitated that we apprehended the worst consequences. We had made frequent efforts for relief without benefit and nothing but the confidence inspired by your widespread reputation could have induced us to make another trial in her behalf. I am happy to say that from the day you commenced your applications a visible change for the better took place in her condition and since then almost day by day the symptoms yielded to your matchless skill. The improvement continued so that now, after only two months' treatment, she feels indeed like a new being. The inflamed and ulcerated condition of the throat has disappeared, she can swallow with comfort, her appetite has returned, her voice is clear and strong, the pain and soreness in the head is gone and she is daily gaining in strength and health. All those who were familiar with my wife's condition agree that the change you have wrought in her case is truly marvelous and should be made known to the public for the benefit of other sufferers. It is, therefore, with the greatest pleasure that I tender you this testimony of your skill and our gratitude, which you may use in any way you think best to obtain the widest publicity for I consider your practice in Newport a public blessing. JAMES OPENSHAW.

The case above referred to illustrates in a most forcible manner the dangers of Catarrh and the readiness with which even an ordinary case, may under unfavorable circumstances develop a most malignant and destructive form endangering not only the general health but even life itself. It is a wise plan, therefore, to uproot the Catarrhal disease in its earliest stages and before serious damage has been done to the parts affected and this can be done by our method of treatment. The case of Mrs. Openshaw was one of the most formidable that ever came under my observation and the successful result achieved are as gratifying to the writer as they are to the patient.

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His method of treatment is entirely his own, and is admitted to be a great and important advance in medical science. By its aid he has effected radical and permanent cures in cases of Deafness and Discharges from the ear of long standing and the most severe character; in Catarrh in its most offensive and obstinate forms, in the various disorders of the Throat and Air passages, in persistent hoarseness and loss of voice, in Asthma of the most troublesome nature, in Chronic Bronchitis, Pulmonary troubles and in consumption in its various stages of development. Many of these cures were effected in cases which had been abandoned as beyond the reach of medical skill.

With equal success Dr. Lighthill treats every form of obstinate chronic or obscure diseases. His treatment revitalizes the whole system, builds up broken-down constitutions and enriches the blood. In cases of nervous or physical prostration a permanent cure is speedily effected.

A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the probability of a cure and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success. While far from professing to perform impossibilities Dr. Lighthill may safely say that patients under his care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and an extensive experience of over thirty years' uninterrupted practice.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

SEPTEMBER 1886. STANDARD TIME.

		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
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7	Tues	5 15	6 8	mon	3 15	3 26
8	Wed	5 16	6 6	0 45	4 22	4 23
9	Thurs	5 18	6 5	1 38	5 20	5 16
10	Fri	5 19	6 3	2 32	6 08	6 00

New Moon, 20th day, 7h. 54m., morning.
First Quarter, 6th day, 2h. 56m., morning.
Full Moon, 13th day, 8h. 50m., morning.
Last Quarter, 21st day, 6h. 46m., morning.

Once more Greece is a centre of lively interest, and the Greek Cabinet is in constant session; not upon the problem of Russian and Turkish politics, but just studying the returns to find out what will probably be left of the Isles of Greece when the earthquake is over.

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SICK

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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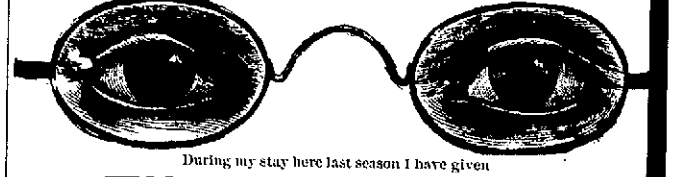
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Bank Statements.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$172,276 55
Overdrafts	2,083 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	19,925 21
Banking House	6,000 00
Other real estate	6,033 49
Current expenses and taxes paid	652 03
Checks and other cash items	2,240 80
Bills of other banks	2,745 00
Nickels and Cents	316 11
Gold coin	12,910 00
Silver Coin	2,104 90
Legal Tender notes	15,213 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	4,500 00
TOTAL	$347,432 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	2,120 03
Circulating notes outstanding	89,630 00
Dividends unpaid	1,630 00
Individual deposits subject to check	114,331 54
Due to other National banks	9,495 80
TOTAL	$347,432 37

I, Stephen H. Norman, Cashier of the National Exchange Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August, 1886.

WILLIAM G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Samuel Carr, Perry G. Case, A. C. Titus, Directors.

No. 2564.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, August 27, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$81,810 25
Overdrafts	341 97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	45,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	50,684 92
Due from approved reserve agents	31,070 28
Due from other National Banks	3,402 47
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,360 98
Premiums paid	34,127 62
Checks and other cash items	357 15
Bills of other banks	16,238 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	204 12
Trade dollars	90 00
Specie	18,630 70
Legal tender notes	13,568 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,750 00
TOTAL	$454,085 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	165,260 00
Surplus fund	4,626 55
Undivided profits	4,600 48
National bank notes outstanding	133,120 00
Dividends unpaid	1,580 00
Individual deposits subject to check	165,589 03
TOTAL	$454,086 46

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1886.

WILLIAM G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—G. F. Crandall, M. Cottrell, R. S. Barker, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, August 27, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$211,816 36
Overdrafts	1,794 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	65,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and moragages	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	55,846 79
Due from State banks and bankers	155 05
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	617 12
Premiums paid	3,200 87
Checks, and other cash items	304 27
Bills of other banks	3,831 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	283 70
Trade dollars	215 00
Specie	11,344 50
Legal tender notes	20,400 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
TOTAL	$517,115 02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	14,250 02
National Bank Notes outstanding	106,450 00
Dividends unpaid	880 00
Individual deposits subject to check	231,222 54
Due to other national banks	14,301 60
TOTAL	$517,115 02

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1886.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Wm. Brownell, Wm. Bailey, Wm. Gilpin, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the NATIONAL BANK of RHODE ISLAND of NEWPORT, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, August 27, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$53,819 16
Overdrafts	69 98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	121,700 00
Due from approved reserve agents	46,280 10
Due to other National Banks	207 43
Banking House	3,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	325 62
Premiums paid	8,078 76
Checks and other cash items	482 42
Bills of other banks	5,237 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	383 00
Specie	9,912 01
Legal tender notes	11,355 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
TOTAL	$366,540 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	23,000 00
Undivided profits	3,871 74
National bank notes outstanding	89,000 00
Dividends unpaid	216 00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,452 82
TOTAL	$365,540 56

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, T. P. Peckham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1886.

WILLIAM G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Augustus P. Sherman, Frederick Tompkins, J. D. Richardson, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, August 27, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$224,257 34
Overdrafts	4,602 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,387 70
Due from other national banks	1,221 74
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	510 00
Checks and other cash items	127 08
Bills of other banks	3,279 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	313 13
Trade dollars	20 00
Specie	8,400 00
Legal tender notes	21,333 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
TOTAL	$461,792 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits	5,085 03
National bank notes outstanding	105,630 00
Dividends unpaid	1,261 00
Individual deposits subject to check	100,605 80
United States deposits	22,085 65
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	23,115 18
Due to State Banks and bankers	3,330 14
TOTAL	$461,792 00

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Nath'l R. Swinburne, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1886.

BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Benjamin Marsh, Philip Rider, T. Mumford Seabury, Directors.

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A Thorough Nobleman.

This is how the veteran German emperor appeared many years ago, when he was merely Prince of Prussia. It was Captain Chamier of the British navy who gave the description. "On my return to Melleray," he wrote, "I found a miserable-looking, dirty, vehicle driving to the door, from which descended a young man, with another of more mature age. There was a servant who looked nearly as poor as his masters, and who handed out a carpetbag, which seemed the working material of the trio. The first two went into the modest public room, and at one end of the long table were soon enjoying what in England is called a substantial tea; the servant swaggered, and of course was better fed. He was not disposed to disguise himself, or the master he served; he was evidently somebody, this servant—and very soon, unable to contain within himself the honor of his position, informed my courier that his master, the young man, was the Prince of Prussia. I never saw a more modest and agreeable-looking young man in my life. At 4 in the morning, without in the slightest manner disturbing the inhabitants of the inn, and paying a bill of about 15 francs, this active prince continued his journey. Here was an example well worthy of being followed. There was no foolish ostentation, no encouragement for plunder, no overbearing impertinence, but the manner and conduct of a thorough nobleman and careful gentleman."

The Siamese and Cremation.

The Siamese, at any rate, have no pedjudices against cremation. Almost every temple in their country is adorned by a large flat slab of white-washed masonry, something like an altar, on which is usually to be seen a heap of ashes, with a few charred remains of human bones. Here the poor people, who cannot afford a grand funeral, are burned. When a body is to be incinerated, it is brought to the temple in a wooden box, over which the priests perform a simple service. Attendants then heap logs about the altar, the old ashes of a former cremation being scraped up and cast upon a heap where many others have been laid before. Finally, the box is placed upon the pyre, and the corpse is doubled up; for there is no occasion to waste fuel, and in this way a fire four feet long is made to serve as well as one of six feet. The wood is lighted with a match, and soon a black and noisome vapor rises from the coffin, which is sprinkled now and then with water from a tin can. At length it bursts and the shrivelled legs and arms appear, black and ghastly, the skull hanging down into the glowing embers. Slowly it is consumed, until nothing is left but a few dead embers, to be swept away when the next funeral takes place.

A wild horse caught on the head waters of the Niobrara, a Rocky Mountain horse and a Texas mustang are to be sent to Rosa Bonheur as specimens of horses used on our frontier.

The prodigal son of a Minneapolis man was recently invited to reconciliation by a telegram from his father saying: "The veal spread is ready when you are."

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Pin-striped woolens.

Stripes are a marked feature of new wool fabrics of all qualities; they are seen in the greater part of the "suitings" imported for entire costumes, and are the favorite design for materials to be combined with plain woolens. The pin stripes or hair lines introduced in the spring are repeated in more varied colors, and are now preferred quite near together instead of half an inch apart, as they were first seen. These come in light weights of twilled wool for early autumn, and in heavy cloths for comfortable winter suits. The colors are navy blue with white stripes or with red, brown with beige stripes, black with white, gray with white or with black stripes, and dark red with white. These are to be made in tailor gowns with merely stitched edges, or else with velvet vest, collar, and cuffs. A jacket of the same will be added when the heaviest striped cloths are used, and this should have a turned-down collar and rolled cuffs of velvet, with velvet buttons; this will make the popular autumn suit for travelling, shopping, and general use.

Dress at Saratoga.

There is nothing sensational at Saratoga this season, no one of fabulous wealth, and no married man flirting with the wife of another. There are no scandals except those of the gamblers. The dressing is handsome and very costly, but it does not offend good taste. We have grown so accustomed to bright colors and large patterns that they do not startle as they once did, but people are wearying of bizarre goods, and self colors are again the fashion. Some of the new shades which come under the head of mode are perfect, and except for the dashes of color which appear in vests, collar and cuffs, would be styled Quaker dresses. One costly dress, which is a mass of cut beads of all colors, is styled the keleidescope, and gives the wearer the appearance of an Indian squaw strung with gaudy beads. The taste which suggests such a dress partakes of the barbarin. But this is an isolated case.—[Saratoga letter.

Silk Velvets.

Plain silk velvets are very largely imported, and will be used for the whole costume, and also, as they have been of late, for basques and for low corsages worn with wool skirts in the daytime, and with those of silk or of lace on dress occasions. When the whole dress is of velvet it may be partly of striped velvet, and there will be entire costumes of striped velvets both in black and in colors, but the preference will be given—at least by conservative women—to plain velvets trimmed with feathers, fur, lace, and the rich passementeries designed especially for this rich fabric. Clear dark green with more blue in it than any green lately worn is commended for velvet dresses, also marine blue without purple tints, mahogany red, rosewood and other brown shades, and the heliotrope tints.

Plaids and Cross-Bars.

Large plaids of two or three colors—not more—are shown in fine wool goods for second-best dresses, and for the English costumes such as are now made with draped plaid skirts and a basque of plain cloth or fine diagonal wool of the color most prominent in the plaided stuff. There are navy blue fabrics with large red bars three or four inches apart, and some olive or yellow may be added to the red in pencilled lines; green wools are similarly plaided, and brown grounds have bars of *Sui Je* with red or with blue lines. Such plaids are also shown in velvet and in plush for combining cloth and other woollens, or else forming the entire petticoat, on which a very deep "second skirt," as it is now called, is draped to show only a border of the plaid at the foot.

Struggling to be Funny.

A clergyman wrote a critique on Dr. Farrar's volume entitled "Eternal Hope," and sent a copy to a brother clergyman. After reading it, his friend wrote his acknowledgements as follows: —"I have read your criticisms, and feel compelled to say that you are *not fair* to Farrar, and that Farrar is *fairer* than you by *far are*."

"Mamma," said Johnnie; "can anybody hear with their mouth?" "No dear, I dont think they can," replied his mother. "Then, mamma, what made Capt. Smythe tell Lucy he wanted to tell her something, and put his lips to her mouth instead of her ear?"

Fashion Fancies.

Tricotine silk is exceedingly effective and comfortable for summer dresses and Jersey bodices.

Note paper has "At the seaside," "In the mountains," and other like headings in raised silver script.

Ladies at Saratoga seldom wear hats. They go shopping or walking with simple lace fichus over their heads.

Dresses of woolen material are now made so light that they are not a burden even in the warmest weather.

Evening dresses of satin rhadames in white, black or tinted shades are trimmed with jeweled marquise lace.

Greenish gray tones are used in fashionable furnishings—such as curtains, upholstery and covers in rooms.

Tusson silk is most serviceable for constant wear. It dyes and cleans well. It is made from Indian wide silk.

Lawn tennis and yachting costumes have the sleeves gathered full from the shoulder to the elbow; thence they are plain.

The robe á disposition, which was so well received in the spring, is to be presented this coming autumn in woolen fabrics.

Afternoon dresses of faille lined with lace have overdresses of figured silk, having the same colored ground as the plain faille.

Sleeves for Parisian costumes for midsummer often reach only to the elbow. When long they do not reach the wrist by several inches.

In combining suede and red, the plastron may be in suede-colored open work over a red lining. The panels on the skirt matches the plastron.

Cross-stitch embroidery is much used for trimming children's dresses. It also forms an effective finish for muslin sashes for older person's wear.

Reddish brown and the many shades of fawn are much employed for young girls, and in many instances are enriched with beads of many colors.

The swallow has made its appearance on parasols in counterfeit presentiment. As one swallow does not make a summer, they are seen in duplicate.

Figured percale chemisettes, with cravats to correspond, are worn with morning and travelling costumes. Pearl buttons are used for fastening them.

Irish batiste in soft shades of dove gray, créme, appricot, turquoise blue, cameo, and sea green are among the list of popular cotton fabrics for midsummer wear.

Figured French linen lawns are worn with underskirts of French sateen of the tint of some one of the designs. In dresses of this sort the bodice is lined with the sateen.

Tucks, through which colored ribbons are run, terminating in loops, are a favorite trimming for mantles, thin aprons, overdresses and even chemisettes.

A bonnet of turquoise blue silk is covered with pearl embroidery. The brim is bordered with blush roses, and a full cluster of roses is placed directly in front.

Tulle d'esprit has points of gold or electric blue steel. The gold is usually upon white or colored grounds, while black net forms the ground for the blue metal.

In Paris, the swallow is the fashionable design in jewelry. Brooch and ear-rings show the bird in miniature in diamonds. They are also embroidered on parasols.

A hat of gold colored straw is trimmed with a band of pansy-colored velvet, edged with a fall of Chantilly lace. On the left side is a cluster of daisies and anemones.

The fashion of wearing corsage bouquets is a beautiful one, and much taste can be displayed in their selection.

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A Newport costume of Swiss muslin, with fine dots, was trimmed with velvet of an olive shade, and very lavishly at that—wide stripes down the skirt, a sash collar and cuffs, as well as a Swiss bodice.

Black shawls with gilt stripes and dark red with gold are handsome for elderly ladies; white, with silver or gilt, is preferred for younger women, and there are many dark and light shades of blue and red.

High necked guimpes, with long sleeves, are worn by little girls under bodices that consist mostly of wide bretelles, laced across the front and back, and fastened with long looped epaulet bow of ribbon on each shoulder.

The plain net lace, is increasing in popularity so rapidly that manufactures are unable to fill orders for goods. Whether worn over black, colored, fancy or plain silks they find equal favor, and are becoming to ladies of all ages.

The fashionable travelling cloak worn by ladies coming from Paris now is a long cloak in a man's pelisse shape, of serge, poplin or pongee, gathered about the neck, long and wide sleeves. They can be worn with or without a hood. The pelisse may be lined with self-colored or bright silks, plain, braided or striped.

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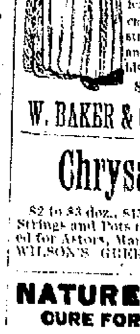
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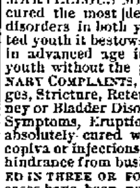
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Love The Living.

BY ROSE HAWTHORNE LATHROP.

The sanctity that is about the dead,
To make us love them more than late, when here—
Is not it well to find the living dear,
With sanctity like this, ere they have fled?

The tender thoughts we nurture for a loss
Of mother, friend or child—Oh! it were wise
To spend this glory on the earnest eyes,
The longing heart, that feel life's present cross

Give also mercy to the living here,
Whose keen strong souls will quiver at your touch;
The almost reverence is not too much
For eyes that weep although the lips may sneer.

Beaded, Corded, and Velvet Stripes

Fine glass beads, usually black, are firmly woven in stripes in woolen goods between braid, velvet, or pomponette stripes. The beads are very small, and are not set close together, yet their sparkle brightens up the dull surface most effectively. There are also cord stripes woven in that look like rows of passementerie, and others are like bourette cords with rough threads knotted at intervals. More than all else, however, are the velvet stripes, which come in various widths, but are handsomest when an inch an a half or two inches wide. This may be of the color of the wool stripes with which they alternate, or they may be made up of narrow stripes of various colors forming broad stripes. Frisé velvet stripes are again seen, also tapestry stripes, and there are some brocaded velvet stripes arranged as side bands. Cashmere colors as rich as those seen in India shawls are woven in stripes alternating with velvet or plush stripes of *chaudron* (copper red) shades, or of rosewood, mahogany, navy blue, or the reddish heliotrope tints that are now so fashionable in Paris. Sometimes plush of very long pile is cut like tassels and arranged in rows for bands and borders that trim fine woolens, which the reader will observe are now honored above silks or satins for street dresses.

"I Thought So."

A good story anent curiosity, not to use any stronger word, comes from Egypt. The Khedive has a country palace at Helwan, a charming retreat about fifteen miles from Cairo. Helwan is also celebrated for its sulphur springs, and the tourists who flock to the land of the Pharaohs during the winter months spend a short while at these springs. His Highness was taking a walk alone near the palace, and was closely followed by two very determined-looking ladies. The royal personage seemed annoyed at the intrusion, and suddenly turned, seemingly to escape them, in an opposite direction. The ladies, however, were not to be thwarted, and, striding up to the Khedive with a Fifth-avenue swing, one of them said, "Aren't you the Khedive?" His Highness politely replied, "I am." The ladies said, "We thought so;" and then, with a smile, remarked, "We are from New York;" on which the very innocent Sovereign said, "I thought so," and, bowing, politely, walked away.

Death in Boiling Steel.

It is long since the newspapers recorded any accident so horrible as the death of the Woolwich molder who was overwhelmed by a cataclysm of boiling steel, and it is not often that so strange a ceremony as the burial of poor Moriarity is described in black and white. The fact is, the poor fellow is now part of a 60-ton gun, in which form he will continue to serve his country. Yet, oddly enough, he was buried yesterday. For some ashes and fragments of clothing were collected from the ingot and shoveled into the coffin, which was followed to the grave by what is called an imposing cortege. This solemn but consolatory farce calls to mind another case somewhat similar, which forms one of the ghastly legends of Middlesborough. A laborer had tumbled head foremost into the fiery liquid, and nothing of him was left. But they ran a coffin full of slag, held an inquest over it, and laid it in consecrated ground in the orthodox manner.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Jones and the Burglars.

Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, who is about twice as big and strong as Mr. Newcomb, said upon hearing of the tussle:

"I am surprised at the lack of judgement on the part of Newcomb. I know I never play the part of a policeman to expose myself to have a knife put in my belly or a bullet in my head.

"Whenever I get into contact with burglars or highwaymen, and this has happened more than once to me, I always surrender, and tell them that I am a radical, and believe in everybody carrying on his natural vocation without any opposition. I further explain to them that, before a society man, my attention is absorbed only by social events, and I pay no attention to individual struggles for life."

He added, however, subsequently, that as he never wears jewelry or a watch, and as has seldom more than a couple of silver dollars in his pocket, he usually comes out of such encounters first best.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Buoys at the seaside are more popular than ever this season.

IDAHO MORMONS.

How They are Deceived—Slavery of the Women.

"See that long-haired patriarchal-looking gentleman with the sanctimonious countenance?" remarked a friend of mine, nudging me with his elbow as the individual in question brushed by us on the sidewalk of the principal street of the town, evidently in a hurry about something.

"Yes," I replied, "and who in the world is he?"

"Why that is the brother of the notorious Major Trumbo, who was until a few weeks ago the biggest Mormon in all Idaho".

"Well! And why, isn't Major Trumbo the biggest Mormon in all Idaho today?" I inquired.

"Why, because, you see, Major Trumbo passed in his checks, so to speak, a short time since, leaving four or or five wives and a couple of dozen children to mourn his untimely end. This fellow is a brother of Trumbo, defunct, and he is trying to step into the late major's shoes."

"What is he doing in Miles City?" asked my informant.

"Oh, he's up here on a proselyting trip, looking for converts."

"But why does he come here in the new northwest with his missionary work, where women are so scarce and at a premium?"

"Why, bless your innocent soul," answered my friend the new northwest is one of the most fruitful fields in the world for proselyting to the Mormon faith. He is after the men as well as the women. Don't you know that the Mormon missionaries make annual pilgrimages all through Montana, Idaho, and Dakota, endeavoring to trap, not the older residents and settlers, not the cowboys or Americans, but the new arrivals from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and other parts of the old world?"

To own the truth, I did't know it, but I found such was actually the case. The inducement offered to the girls and young women is a home and a husband, and to the men a farm or a start in some kind of business. No wonder the poor, ignorant foreigners are so wofully taken in. They can scarcely comprehend our language, but are made to understand enough of it to snap at the bait, and in their ignorance to embrace Mormonism and all its horrors. To be sure the females are given husbands, (or, at least, a part of a husband, and the male gets a farm, the title of which remains forever vested in the church. So long as the men remain Mormons they may keep the farm in peace, but once turn from the church the title, by some arrangement, escheats to a bishop or an elder, and the poor miserable wretch is given the grand bounce. For the female converts it is a life of never-ending slavery, worse than the customs among our own tribes of red men, where the squaws do all the work, in fact, the entire labor connected with an Indian village, while the lazy bucks look on and smoke their pipes in contented idleness.—[correspondence New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Benton's Hair Grower.

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When the skin is very tough and hard, and the follicle is apparently effectually closed, the single strength will sometimes fail to reach the papilla: in such cases the double or triple strength should be used in connection with the single, using them alternately.

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Always looks down in the mouth—the throat doctor.

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A hen is hard to drive—so is a woman.

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One Day at a Time.

BY HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

One day at a time! That's all it can be:
No faster than in the hardest fate,
And days have their limits, however we
Begin them too early and stretch them too late
One day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme,
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

One day at a time! A burden too great
To be borne for two can be borne for one;
Who knows what will enter tomorrow's gate?
While yet we are speaking all may be done.
One day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme,
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

One day at a time! When joy is at height—
Such joy as the heart can never forget—
And pulses are throbbing with delight,
How hard to remember that suns must set.
One day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme,
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

One day at a time! 'Tis the whole of life!
All sorrow, all joy, are measured therein,
The bound of our purpose, our noblest strife,
The one only countersign, sure to win!
One day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme,
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

The Work of Years.

BY W. J. HENDERSON.

The years but make thee fairer, love,
As by us they are rolled;
Thy charms are but the rarer, love,
Thou never wilt grow old.

Thy brow is but the whiter, love,
As swift the days go by;
And yearly groweth brighter, love,
The sweet light in thy eye.

More delicate carnation, love,
Thy rounded cheek doth woo;
And it's no revelation, love;
Thy lips have found more hue.

And wouldst thou know the wherefore, love?
The secret's no surprise,
Yet one that thou wilt care for, love.
My heart is in my eyes.

Varieties.

An editor, who has reached the advanced age of 90, attributes his long life and excellent health to the fact that he never expected to please everybody and never tried to do so.

A well-known surgeon, who is gruff in his manners, was called in to see a wealthy and stingy patient. "Doctor, how much will you charge me?" "Not a cent?" "Ah, thanks doctor!" "It is your heirs that will pay."

Mrs. Yerger is much given to gadding, while Col. Yerger is much given to staying at home and smoking his pipe. "I believe you love your nasty old pipe more than you do me," she remarked, indignantly. "I guess I do. My pipe doesn't go out as often as you do."

"Hopes and regrets are the sweetest links of resistence," said a sentimental wife to her husband. "Yes, dear," he replied, "I had hopes of letting you have three guineas for a new bonnet, but I regret to say I can't do it just at present."

"I say, Jim, dey tell me dare is a man down East dat is so industrious dat he works twenty-five hours in a day." "How is dat cuffy? Dere are only twenty-four hours in a day." "Why, he gets up an hour before daylight, you stupid nigger."

"You're not dancing, Miss Plumpington. Shall I get you a partner?" Miss Plumpington: "Oh, I always get plenty of partners: but I'm rather nearsighted you know, and sometimes I never manage to find them." He wished he had said it differently.

HE WROTE POETRY.—Phrenologist: "Your bump of imagination is abnormally large sir. You should write poetry." Visitor: "I do write poetry. But yesterday I took a poem to an editor, and that bump you are feeling is where he hit me."

At the theatre—"Madam," said Jones to the attendant, "will you give me my overcoat?" "What is your number?" "I do not know." "Do you expect me to get it without a ticket?" "Certainly: I put it into the pocket of my coat so that I shouldn't lose it!"

"Young man," said the professor, "you should not allow yourself to be guided altogether by your own opinions. You should defer to the opinions of others." Student—"But the poet says 'Tis madness to defer.'" Professor—"True, but the poet was Young when he said that."

"You'll be glad to hear, John," said a farmer to his shepherd one day, "that the University of St. Andrews has made our minister a doctor." "I'm naeways surprised at that," said the shepherd. "Mair than twenty years syne he cured my wife o' a colic. I think he should hae been made a doctor lang syne."

"Now, Johnnie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make it up," said Johnnie's mother. "No I won't!" "Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are." "No I won't; Pa says he got into a breach of promise case by telling a girl that and had to marry the old thing. I won't run any risks, I won't."

Mérimée, referring to M. Viennet, of the French Academy, observed. "We must not speak ill of his tragedies. At the siege of Leipsic he had one in his pocket. A cannon ball ricocheted against his breast, but the tragedy saved him. The missile had not strength enough to go beyond the third act.

"Old Wigglesworth, who is somewhat irascible, called for a glass of milk and a bottle of soda water at lunch. "Look here, waiter," he said angrily, "here's cow's hair floating in this milk." "Well sir," the waiter answered, rubbing his hands softly together, "you would not expect to find a horse hair in milk, would you, sir?"

Autumn leaves are seen in the swamp lands where old maples herald the autumn.

Read and Note.

IT IS A FACT that consumers **DO** largely accept dealers' statements as true. And it is quite as true that these statements are not always reliable. Their clerks or themselves, in many even first class houses, have for a few years past, in some instances persistently, even after presentation of its injustice to consumer and manufacturer and others, now and then, **PRESSED** upon their customers an *imitation* of **POND'S EXTRACT** as the same article. Others have sold the *imitation* as **EQUAL** to **POND'S EXTRACT.** Others again hold up the **PRICE** as an inducement to take the impure, pernicious injurious, cheap and dangerous article. This goes on where, when questioned, the **AMPLEST** acknowledgment is made that the customer seeks a remedy on the good reputation of

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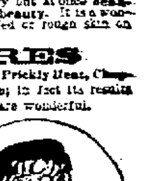
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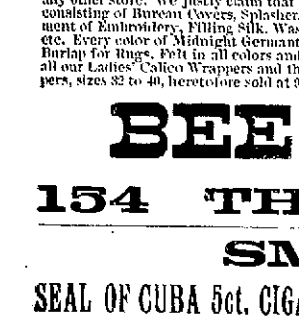
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MIDDLETOWN.

Consecration of Berkeley Memorial Chapel.

On Tuesday the stone edifice on the spacious lot at the corner of Vaucluse and Indian Cliff avenues was consecrated by the Bishop of Rhode Island as St. Columbia Berkeley Memorial Chapel to the worship of Almighty God according to the rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. The chapel was filled to repletion by people from the Island, many coming from Newport. A large staff of clergy was present embracing several from without the Diocese who are temporarily sojourning in Middletown and Newport. The musical parts of the service were finely rendered by the choristers of St. John's Chapel, Newport under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Moran, their rector. The Bishop began the consecration service proper at the door reading alternately with the clergy in proceeding through the nave to the chancel the 24th psalm. The sentence of consecration was read by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Coit. Morning prayer was begun by the Rev. Mr. Magill parts thereof being assigned to the Rev. Messrs. Gilliat, Peet and others. The Ante communion service was read by the Rev. J. T. Huntington, Dr. Coit and others, and the Holy Communion celebrated by the bishop assisted by several of the clergy. The sermon was preached by the bishop and based on the text, "Send the help from the sanctuary." After speaking of the uses and purposes of a church and the benefits it was designed to confer upon a community he gave a brief sketch of the undertaking which had resulted in the erection of this substantial and attractive building. Mention was made of the eminent propriety of commemorating the life and character of Dean Berkeley the gifted scholar and divine in the way it had been in the erection of this chapel. Touching allusion was made to the earnest desire of the late Rev. Hobart Williams the first missionary of the church in Middletown, and who for so many years gave his life and labor to the fostering of the church therein to mark in some way, the 200th anniversary of the birth of Berkeley. The chapel yet requires a furnace to heat it and a wall is needed to enclose the lot. It has several fine memorial windows and one will soon be put in the chancel to the memory of the Dean. The chapel combines beauty and strength and possesses many admirable appointments. The religious services at the consecration were heartily rendered and left a good impression. It is well that Berkeley should have a memorial near the locality where he was inspired to write some of his most valuable works, it is even better that that memorial should be a Christian Church, henceforth to shed abroad the radiance of Divine truth, blessing the souls and elevating the lives of the dwellers roundabout.

There will be a meeting this evening at the town hall of the cavaleade club of Middletown, to arrange for their annual clam bake.

Rev. E. L. Hyde, of Middleboro, Mass., will officiate at the 4 Corners M. E. Church to-morrow.

PORTSMOUTH.

The Rev. T. A. Easton, S. T. D., of St. Clement Church, New York, was at St. Mary's last Sunday morning and assisted in the services.

Wednesday morning was a fine bright morning after the gentle shower of Tuesday evening, which proved a great boon to many of the people of this town and Middletown, as on that morning there was some lively driving as they wended their way to the "Stone Church" clambake at Adamsville.

Mrs. Chas. E. Godfrey and children of Providence, who have been boarding at Mr. Joseph F. Albro's, left for home on Thursday.

Mr. Sidney J. Colford and family, of Newport, who have been boarding at Mr. James L. Durfey's, left for New York for the winter.

Messrs. Elliott and Main give a second private social at "Oakland Hall" on Wednesday evening next. Music by the New Hampshire band. If stormy the next fair evening.

The Scallop fishermen who have been making preparations for transferring them from their natural beds to other grounds had a fine day on Wednesday for commencing operations. As soon as the demand calls for them, they will be again transferred.

Dr. Greene has so far regained his former health, that he has concluded to dispense with the assistance of Dr. Bullock who has been with him the past four months. Hence Dr. Bullock left for his home in Hope Valley, on Thursday of last week.

Rev. Alfred Manchester and family of Providence, have been in town this week the guest of Mr. Timothy P. Durfee, his brother-in-law.

BLOCK ISLAND.

Monday morning, through the dense fog which prevailed south of Old Harbor Point, the sound of a steam whistle was heard repeatedly, evidently coming from a vessel not far from shore. Steamer Ocean View went out and learned that a large three-masted schooner from Taunton had cast anchor there and was blowing the whistle for assistance or information, as the one or the other should seem necessary. The vessel was a large sailing craft, but was provided with a steam propeller screw in addition. She was not dangerously near the rocks, but would have been soon had she held to her course instead of anchoring. On learning his location, the captain decided to wait until the fog lifted, when he went on his way.

Dopartures were numerous Monday, and the season proper is now nearly over. The Ocean View has about 100 guests; the Manisses, the Spring House and the Hygia each about half that number. Some of the small houses are still nearly full. The Ocean View will remain open till the 15th. Some of its guests wish to remain until October, and a few even a month later. These will probably be accommodated at one of the hotel cottages. Among those wishing to stay late are Hon. Pierrepont Edwards, Attorney General under President Grant.

On her morning trip Wednesday, off Point Judith, steamer Danielson came within 200 feet of an armed ship, headed towards Seaconnet Point. It looked as if the steamer could pass ahead of the sailing vessel, but, as there might be a possibility of doubt, Captain Conley chose to give the stranger the right of way and slowed his engines until the other had passed. Such precaution is highly commendable; if it were generally adopted we should hear of less collisions. As a passenger put it, it is better to be sure than sorry. The ship showed no name or flag by which she could be distinguished, but was probably one of our school ships.

Off Brenton's Reef lay several mackerel schooners, their crews busy in jigging that species of fish which seemed to be very plenty, but small. Some of the men were catching them about as fast as they could tend their lines.

Building Notes.

John E. Lake is building for Scott Brothers, on corner of Berkeley street and Cranston avenue, a two story cottage, 40 feet square, with piazza, and all modern improvements; to cost $4,000.

Charles W. Dyer is building for his son Herbert L. Dyer, on Lincoln street a two story cottage, 28x42 feet, with gambled roof, piazza, bay window and dormer windows, and many modern conveniences; to cost about $3000.

The house of Rowland Sherman on Thames street has been altered so as to enlarge and otherwise improve the store of Wm. Sherman & Co.

Martin Boyle is having built on Thames street near Connection street, two one-and-a-half story houses, both alike, each 21x30 feet, with piazza; cost $2100, Lawrence McNulty, builder.

John Feeney is having built on Hammond street, a one-and-a-half-story cottage, 24x29 feet, with piazza and many modern conveniences, cost $1800, L. McNulty, builder.

Hugh Ebbit is having built on Potter street, a one-and-a-half-story house 21x28 feet with piazza; cost $800. L. McNulty builder.

An addition 76x40 feet is being built on the Wanton Building. J. D. Johnston, builder.

"The old-fashioned Bulls-eyes are back again in schools of millions," say our local fishermen. These fish were well-known in our waters up to about 40 years ago, when they suddenly disappeared and have since been extinct. They are now seen in large abundance "outside" and are being caught in large numbers by our horse-mackerel catchers. Their disappearance took place before the much-condemned pound traps came into use, and they come into life again right in the midst of these traps. Certainly this cannot be used as "a card" against sein fishing.

Marriages.

At Emmanuel Rectory, 26th ult., by the Rev. R. B. Peet, Christopher G. Westcott to Mabel E. Sherman, both of Appanaug.

In this city, 26th ult., by Rev. M. Van Horne, James Andrew Tabb to Alice Theresa Smith, both of this city.

In this city, Sept. 1st, at Emmanuel Church, by the Rev. R. B. Peet, Miss Alice Louisa White to Mr. David Yardley.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1st inst., by Rev. G. J. Magill, Dr. W. W. Curtis, of Chicago, and Annie Rhodes, daughter of Augustus French, of this city.

14th ult., by Rev. Dr. Elisha Chenery, Elisha A. Peckham, of Middletown, to Lillie P. Pierce of Boston.

Deaths.

In this city, 27th ult., at the residence of Mr. E. M. Padelford, Mrs. Rebecca M. McPheeters.

In this city, 28th ult., Francis R. Ray, aged 83 years.

In this city, 29th ult., Captain Samuel Smith, aged 65 years.

In this city, 2d inst., James Shiloh, aged 76 years.

In Middletown, 29th ult., Mary Hall, wife of Nathaniel Potter.

In Jamestown, 30th ult., Celia A. Carpenter, aged 71 years and 10 months.

In Pawtucket, 26th ult., Martha Fellowfield, widow of Robert Brudbury, aged 63 years.

In Moosup Valley, 24th ult., Rhoda Brown, wife of Ira Brown, aged 90 years.

In Boston, 27th ult., Mr. Atwood Holmes, of New Bedford, aged 72 years, 9 months.

He was a "manly man, whose character is good for us to remember, and whose example it is safe to follow," was the language of the officiating minister at his funeral on Monday last. The writer endorses it. S.

In Providence, 28th ult., Benjamin W. Walker, 45; 28th, Lewis Potter, 83; 29th, Sarah A., widow of Nathan Smith, 84; 29th, Susana, widow of Cyrus Treadwell, 69; 29th, James Dunlop, 66; 30th, Philander White, 34; 31st, Thomas Mullen, 86; 31st, Henrietta Phinney, 76; 31st ult., Harriet P., widow of John Henson, 84; 1st inst., Catherine Earley, 76.

In Central Falls, 30th ult., Thomas Davis, aged 70 years.

In Warren, 29th ult., Elizabeth B., widow of Josiah T Horton, aged 65 years.

JOSEPH MECHELL.

CHIMNEY SWEEP.

ALL ORDERS left at Cook's Grocery Store, Spring, cor. Mary street, and at Langley & Sharpe's, Thames street, promptly attended to. 9-4-2t

HOUSE AND LOT

—AT—

AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction on

Saturday, September 11, '86,

At 12 o'clock noon on the premises.

That cottage and lot situate on the south side of South Baptist street in Newport, R. I., belonging to the heirs of Henry Gibbs, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly on South Baptist street, Easterly on land now or late of Simon Scott, Southerly on land now or late of F. Sullivan and Westerly on lands of J. Sullivan and R. Lake.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Auctioneer.

A. C. Landers' Column.

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COVELL'S BLOCK.

New Advertisements.

Powel Club.

All citizens interested in the election of Mayor Powel are requested to meet at the hall over Caswell, Massey & Co.'s store, Thames street, on Monday evening, September 6, at 8 o'clock. Let there be an enthusiastic gathering.

By Order:

W. P. SHEFFIELD, Pres.

J. J. PECKHAM, Sec.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

On Monday, Sept. 20th, at 12 o'clock noon on the premises will be sold at Public Auction the estate known as the Robert Dennis estate situated on Thames street, Nos. 62 and 64. The estate is about 50 feet on Thames street running through to Charles street 50 ft. on said street, containing in all 4995 sq. ft. of land with dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing. Conditions at sale.

By order of WM. S. CHANSTON, Esq., Executor of the estate of Mary N. Dennis.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer. 9-1-3t

OPERA HOUSE.

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NEWPORT, R. I.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 30, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Annie R. Dahlgren, of the City, County and State of New York, praying that George M. Miller, of said New York, may be appointed Guardian of the estate in Rhode Island, of

ROMOLA DAHLGREN,

of said New York, minor, under the age of 14 years.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of Sept., 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BALKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 30, 1886.

HENRY N. MERRITT, JR., Administrater with will annexed on the estate of

HENRY N. MERRITT,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 20th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of BENJAMIN P. BENNETT, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY E. BENNETT, Executrix.

Newport, Sept. 4, 1886.

No. 1546.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, August 27th, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$175,490 17
Overdrafts	1,059 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	85,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	150,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	34,806 25
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,006 70
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	800 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,293 75
Premiums paid	10,293 75
Checks and other cash items	46
Exchanges for clearing	478 83
Bills of other banks	5,345 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	249 06
Specie	29,410 00
Legal tender notes	22,588 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
TOTAL	$727,411 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits	6,220 60
National bank notes outstanding	178,900 00
Dividends unpaid	1,715 00
Individual deposits subject to check	270,135 82
Certified Checks	10,256 00
Cashiers checks outstanding	2,830 25
Due to other national banks	23,253 50
Due to State banks and bankers	96 07
TOTAL	$727,411 07

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

I, Charles T. Hopkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1886.

WM. G. WARD, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Thos. T. Carr, Robt. S. Franklin, Lewis L. Simmons, Directors.

New Advertisements.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Fall Term begins WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8th. Examination of candidates for admission TUESDAY, September 7th.

T. J. MORGAN, Principal, Providence, R. I.

Aquidneck

Agricultural Society.

THE 29TH

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JOHN J. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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Everything to be exhibited under a roof.

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Entries close Sept. 11, except for Fruits, Flowers and Pastry.

Intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries early to avoid the rush of the last week.

Premium lists may be obtained of the Secretary, 128 North Main street.

No effort will be spared to make the Fair the crowning success of the later years.

C. W. SMITH, Secretary.

HON. CHAS. H. PECKHAM, President. 8-28-1w

Tax Collector's Notice.

MIDDLETOWN.

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES may be found at the rooms of the National Exchange Bank, Newport, for the purpose of receiving taxes on September 4, and every Saturday following until December 4, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M.

By a vote of the qualified electors of the town all taxes remaining unpaid the first Monday in December will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum until paid.

JAMES ANTHONY, Collector of Taxes.

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